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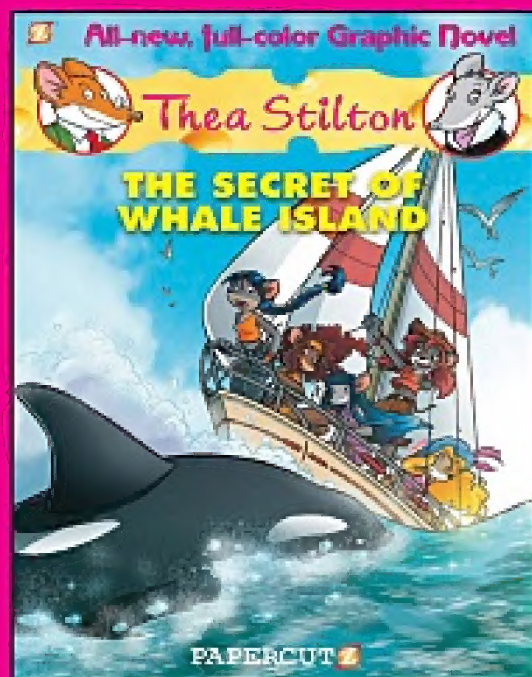
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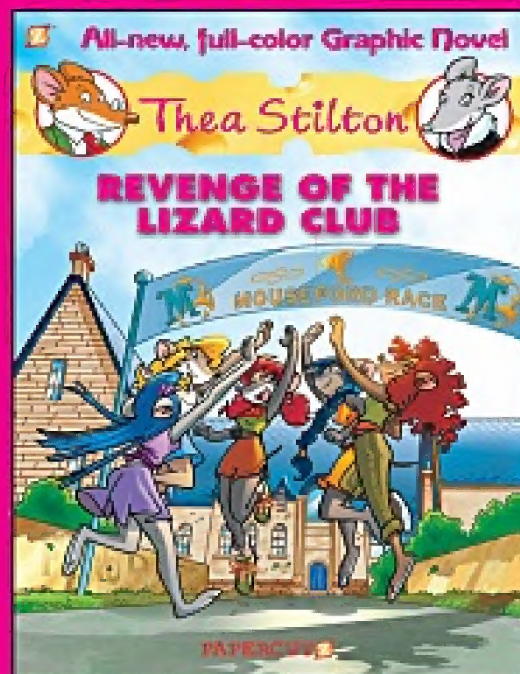


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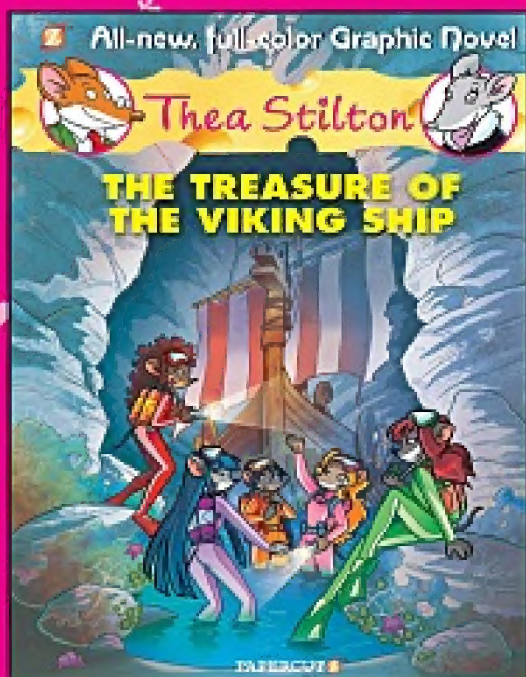


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AT THE VERY PRESTIGIOUS
MOUSEFORD ACADEMY
ON *Whale Island!*
THE SCHOOL YEAR HAS
JUST BEGUN...AND IT'S
ELECTION SEASON!



THE TWO STUDENT
CLUBS-- LIZARD FOR THE
GIRLS AND GECKO FOR
THE GUYS-- CHOOSE
THEIR PRESIDENTS
EVERY THREE YEARS...



HI, PAM!

HEY THERE,
SHEN! I HEARD
YOU WERE A CANDI-
DATE FOR PRESIDENT
OF THE GECKO
CLUB! GOOD LUCK!



CRAIG IS SO
ATHLETIC!

HE'S SURE TO
WIN! NO ONE CAN
BEAT HIM!





...EXCEPT
VIC DE VISSEN,
OF COURSE!

YOU'RE RIGHT,
ZOE! IF VIC RUNS,
HE'LL WIN FOR SURE!

?



I'M ROOTING
FOR YOU,
CRAIG!

THERE'S NO
WAY VIC CAN
BEAT ME!



VIC DOESN'T HAVE A
QUARTER OF CRAIG'S
MUSCLES!

...AND CRAIG
ISN'T A TENTH AS
CUTE AS VIC!



VIC DOESN'T HAVE THE *GUTS*
TO CHALLENGE YOU!

HE'S JUST GOT A
SWELLED HEAD!

HEY
LOOK
WHO IT
IS!

>GRUNT<



VIC!

HEY, YOU, BETTER
STAY AWAY FROM
THE GECKOS!

?

YEAH! WE'RE
ALLERGIC TO
'FRIDY
MICE!



DID YOU HEAR THEM, VIC? DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY?

I'M SUPPOSED TO ANSWER? I THOUGHT THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT YOU, CRAIG!



WHAT? WHAT? SAY THAT AGAIN IF YOU'VE GOT THE GUTS!

STOP IT, CRAIG! DO YOU WANT TO GET INTO A FIGHT?



I JUST WANT TO TEACH THIS PRETTY BOY A LESSON! IF YOU'RE A REAL MOUSE I DARE YOU TO COMPETE TO BECOME THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE GECKO CLUB!

YOU'RE ON...



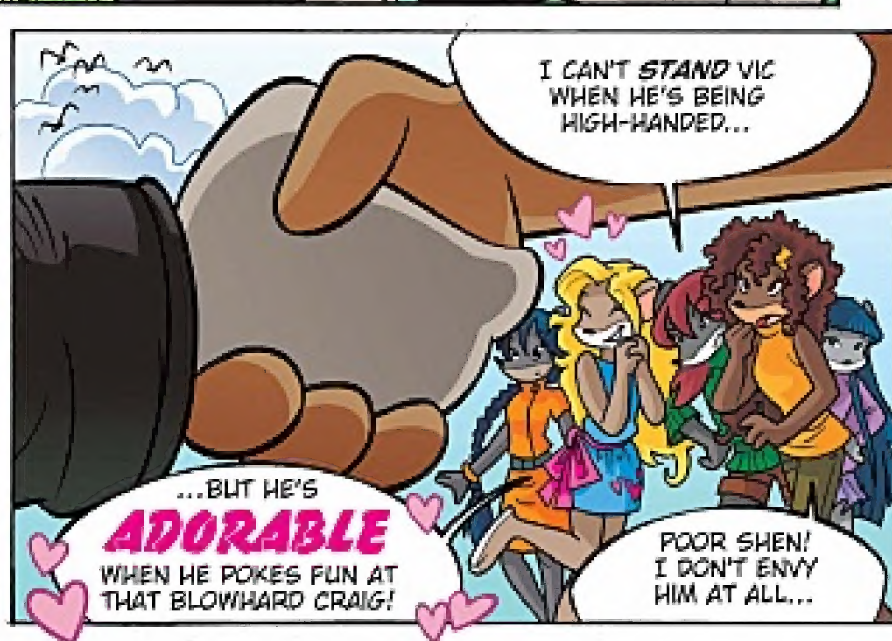
...BUT DON'T GET UPSET IF I WIN!

→GRRR!←



WELCOME ABOARD, VIC! I'M SHEN! IT'LL BE AN HONOR TO COMPETE WITH YOU!

HUH? UMM... MY PLEASURE, SHEN!



I CAN'T STAND VIC WHEN HE'S BEING HIGH-HANDED...

...BUT HE'S **ADORABLE** WHEN HE POKES FUN AT THAT BLOWHARD CRAIG!

POOR SHEN! I DON'T ENVY HIM AT ALL...

I TOOK CRAIG'S DARE BUT... WHAT EXACTLY DOES IT INVOLVE?

ACCORDING TO MOUSEFORD TRADITION, THE CANDIDATES HAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN **THREE DIFFERENT COMPETITIONS...**

BRAINPOWER, CRAFTS, AND SPORTS!

WHOEVER COMES IN FIRST GETS 3 POINTS, SECOND GETS 2, THIRD GETS 1...AND WHOEVER DOESN'T FINISH A COMPETITION GETS ZERO POINTS.

ZOE, ALICIA, AND CONNIE CAN'T WAIT TO TELL VANILLA DE VISSSEN THE BIG NEWS...

VIC'S GOING TO BE THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE GECKOS!

CRAIG CHALLENGED YOUR BROTHER AND HE ACCEPTED!

OH, VANILLA! YOU SHOULD MAKE A BID TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE LIZARD CLUB, TOO! YOU AND VIC WOULD BE A MAGNIFICENT **PAIR!**

ONLY TWO STUDENTS HAVE SIGNED UP SO FAR!

TANYA AND DINA!

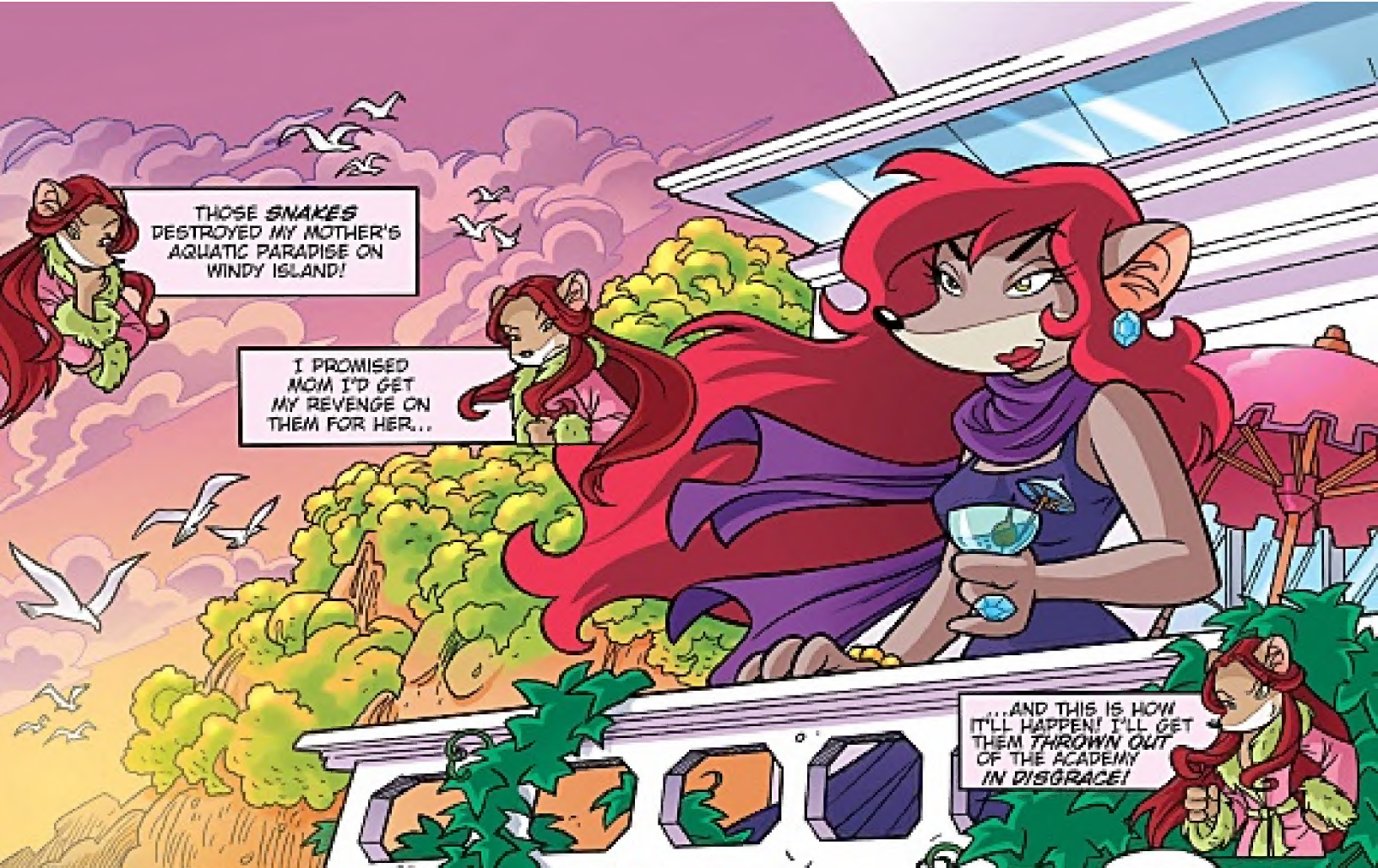
DINA SQUID! THE THEA SISTERS' FRIEND...

THE THEA SISTERS ARE ROOTING FOR HER, AND NICKY'S HELPING HER TRAIN FOR THE FOOT RACE--THE SPORTS COMPETITION!

THE THEA SISTERS! I'VE GOT A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH THOSE FIVE...*

A FRIEND OF THOSE **BUSYBODIES** WILL NEVER BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE LIZARD CLUB!

*SEE THEA STILTON #1 "THE SECRET OF WHALE ISLAND."



THOSE *SNAKES* DESTROYED MY MOTHER'S AQUATIC PARADISE ON WINDY ISLAND!

I PROMISED MOM I'D GET MY REVENGE ON THEM FOR HER...

...AND THIS IS HOW IT'LL HAPPEN! I'LL GET THEM THROWN OUT OF THE ACADEMY IN DISGRACE!



BUT I DON'T WANT TO EXPOSE MYSELF TOO MUCH!

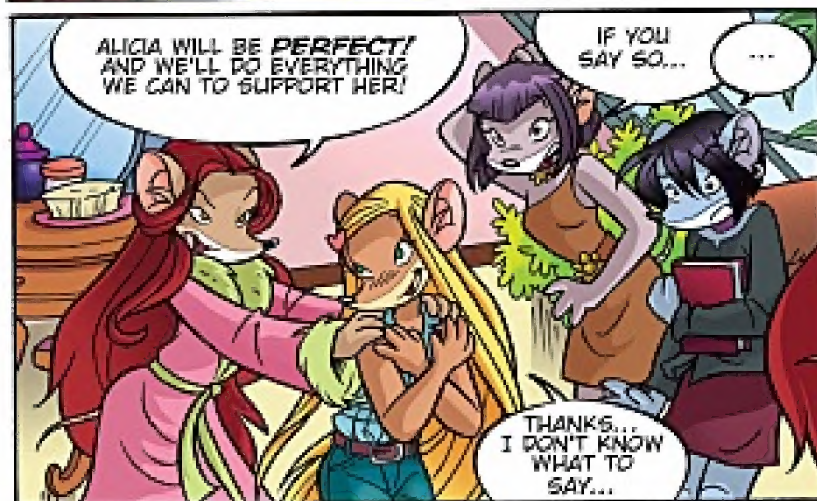
IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL, VANILLA! WE'D ALL ROOT FOR YOU!



THANK YOU VERY MUCH... BUT I THINK ALICIA HAS A MUCH BETTER CHANCE!

WHA--?!

ME?!



ALICIA WILL BE *PERFECT*! AND WE'LL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO SUPPORT HER!

IF YOU SAY SO...

THANKS... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...



I CAN CONTROL ALICIA LIKE A PUPPET! AND WHEN SHE'S HEAD OF THE LIZARD CLUB... I'LL SEE THAT THE THEA SISTERS' LIVES BECOME IMPOSSIBLE!

THE SPORTS COMPETITION IS THE SAME AS ALWAYS: THE "MOUSEFORD RACE," A FOOT RACE AROUND THE ISLAND. THE PARTICIPANTS ARE TRAINING FOR IT...



COME WITH US! IT'S EASIER TO RUN TOGETHER!



DON'T STOP, TANYA! YOU'RE ALL SWEATY AND WITH THIS WIND YOU'LL CATCH GOLD!

-PANT!-
-PANT!-

I CAN'T-
-PUFF-
CAN'T...
MAKE IT
-OOF!-



I'LL SLOW DOWN, TOO! THIS CLIMB GETS YOU OUT OF BREATH!

THE COURSE IS HARD AND IT'S EVEN MORE ARDUOUS FOR A CERTAIN SOMEONE!

-PANT!-
-PANT!-

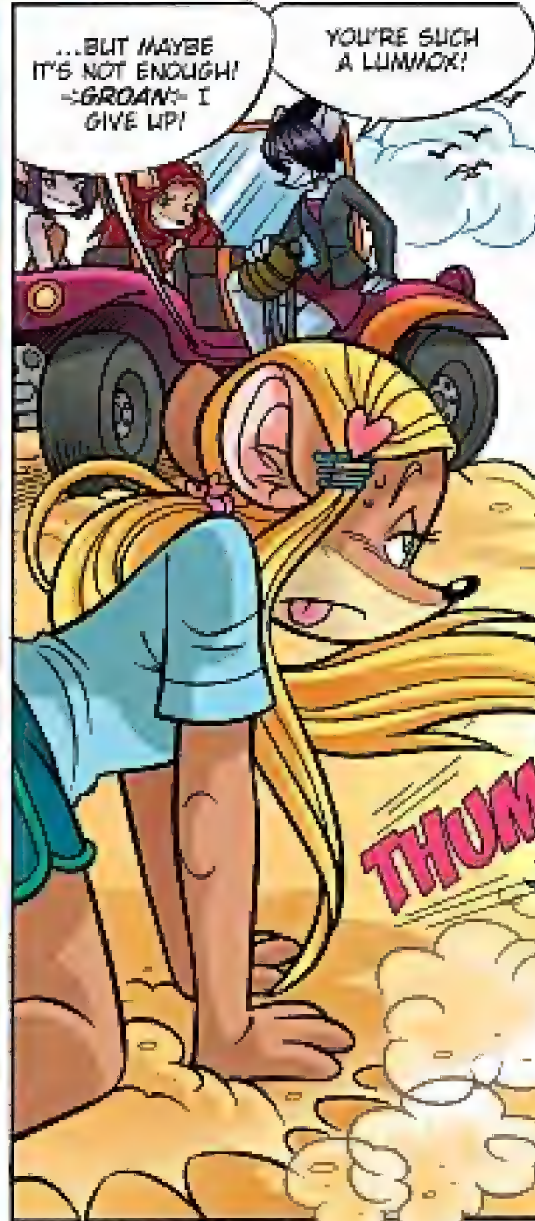


FASTER, ALICIA! YOU'RE LIKE A SLUG WITH CALLUSES!



...BUT MAYBE IT'S NOT ENOUGH!
-GROAN- I GIVE UP!

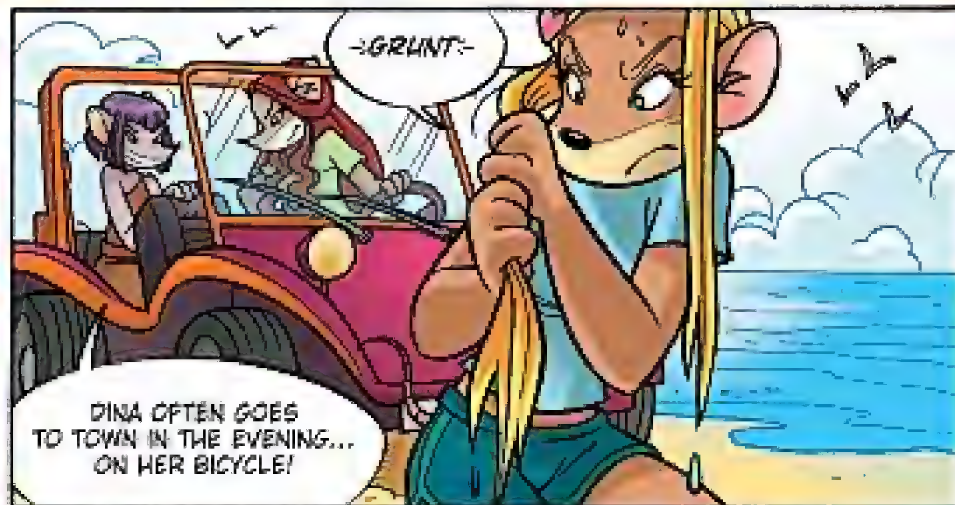
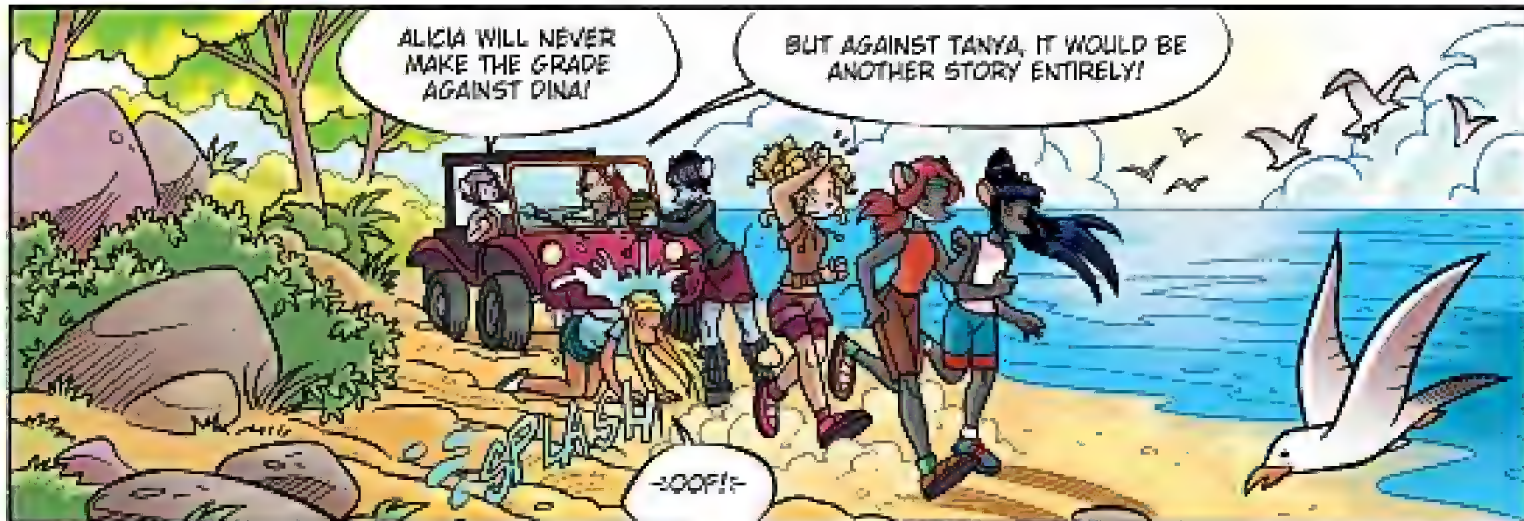
YOU'RE SUCH A LUMMCK!



-HUFF- I'M GIVING IT EVERYTHING I'VE GOT...



THUMP





AS USUAL, THE FLYING DUTCHMAN IS THE PLACE ON WHALE ISLAND WHERE EVERYONE HANGS OUT...

FLYING DUTCHMAN

HEY THERE, LEOPOLD!

IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE WE'VE SEEN YOU!

IF YOU LIKE ADVENTURE STORIES (OR MAYBE A BIT OF A TALL TALE...), THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE TO HEAR THEM!

WELL, MY FRIENDS, LIFE ON THE SEA IS ALWAYS ROUGH!

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU THIS TIME?

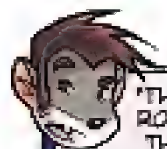
TELL US, LEO!

SOMETHING INCREDIBLE! A BLACK SHIP BARELY MISSED SINKING MY BOAT, THE PROVOLONE II, BY A HAIR!

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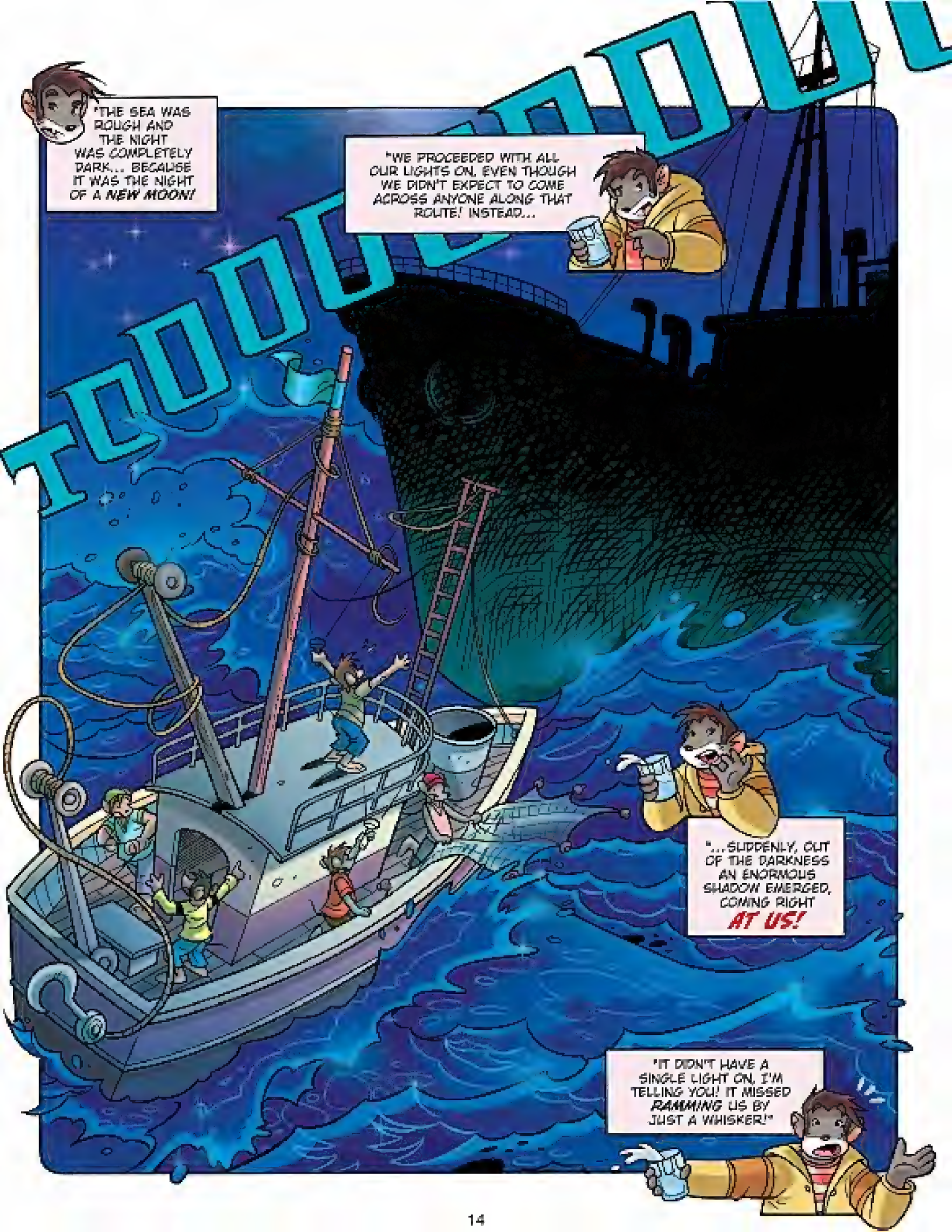
WE'D ALREADY BEEN OUT FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS BUT OUR NETS WERE STILL EMPTY...

"...SO I DECIDED TO MOVE TO BETTER WATERS! I PASSED SEAGULL'S BAY AND SAILED NORTH TOWARDS A BETTER AREA, UP TO MERMAID'S DEEP!"



"THE SEA WAS
ROUGH AND
THE NIGHT
WAS COMPLETELY
DARK... BECAUSE
IT WAS THE NIGHT
OF A NEW MOON!

"WE PROCEEDED WITH ALL
OUR LIGHTS ON, EVEN THOUGH
WE DIDN'T EXPECT TO COME
ACROSS ANYONE ALONG THAT
ROUTE! INSTEAD...



"...SUDDENLY, OUT
OF THE DARKNESS
AN ENORMOUS
SHADOW EMERGED,
COMING RIGHT
AT US!

"IT DIDN'T HAVE A
SINGLE LIGHT ON, I'M
TELLING YOU! IT MISSED
RAMMING US BY
JUST A WHISKER!"





HA! HA!
HA!

THAT'S A GOOD
ONE! A GHOST SHIP AT
MERMAID'S
DEEP!

ONLY YOU
WOULD HAVE AN
ADVENTURE LIKE
THAT, LEO!

IT'S TRUE!
I DIDN'T MAKE
IT UP!



WAS THERE A PIRATE
ON THE SHIP, TOO?
HEE! HEE!
HEE!

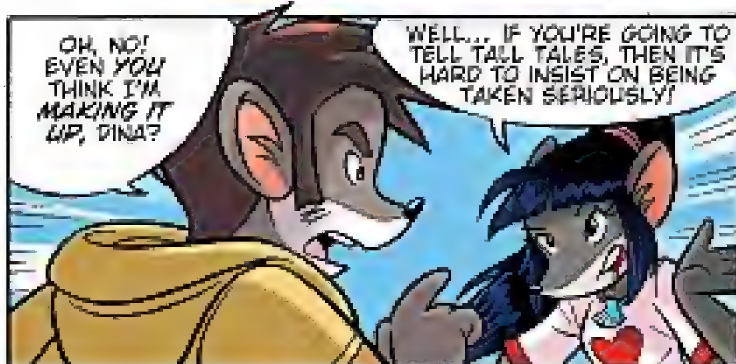
COME ON, LEO...
WE'RE BETTER
OFF GOING!

I'M
NOT A
LIAR! WHY
DON'T THEY
BELIEVE
ME?



THEY'RE
LAUGHING LIKE
HYENAS, THOSE
BLOCKHEADS!

-AHEN-... MAYBE
THIS TIME YOU EXAGGERATED,
LEO! A GHOST SHIP...?



OH, NO!
EVEN YOU
THINK I'M
MAKING IT
UP, DINA?

WELL... IF YOU'RE GOING TO
TELL TALL TALES, THEN IT'S
HARD TO INSIST ON BEING
TAKEN SERIOUSLY!



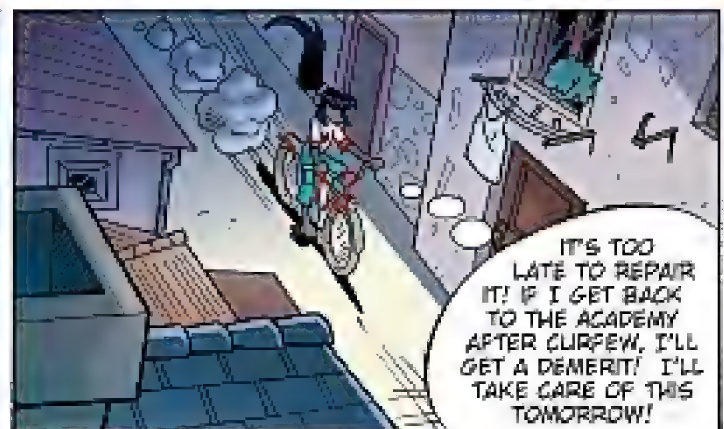
IF THAT'S WHAT
YOU THINK... JUST
GO BACK TO YOUR
FRIENDS AT THE
ACADEMY! I'M
SURE EVERYONE
GOING TO SCHOOL
THERE IS
MORE
SERIOUS...

HEY! I PEDALED ALL
THE WAY HERE FROM
MOUSEFORD TO BE
WITH YOU AND YOU'RE
TREATING ME LIKE
THIS?!



NEXT TIME
YOU CAN COME
TO ME!

-BOOP-...
NOW THIS!
SOMEONE BROKE
MY LIGHT!



IT'S TOO
LATE TO REPAIR
IT! IF I GET BACK
TO THE ACADEMY
AFTER CURFEW, I'LL
GET A DEMERIT! I'LL
TAKE CARE OF THIS
TOMORROW!

MEANWHILE, AT
MOUSEFORD...

HERE THEY
ARE! THEY'RE
COMING
OUT!

FINALLY!

WHO WON?

VIC

CRAIG

HOW'D IT
GO, CRAIG?

IT WAS AWFUL!

OH, YOU POOR
THING!

DID YOU COME
IN FIRST, BABY
BROTHER?

SECOND!
IT WAS
REALLY HARD!

I WAS ALMOST
READY TO GIVE UP,
LIKE CRAIG DID!

IDIOT! YOU
SHOULDN'T HAVE
PARTICIPATED!

AS MOM SAYS...
DON'T ENTER THE FRAY
IF YOU AREN'T SURE
YOU'LL WIN!

I DON'T THINK
THAT'S A GOOD LESSON.
THERE ARE STILL TWO
COMPETITIONS LEFT!

SHEN
3 POINTS
VIC
2 POINTS
CRAIG
2 POINTS

IN THE
THEA SISTERS'
ROOM...

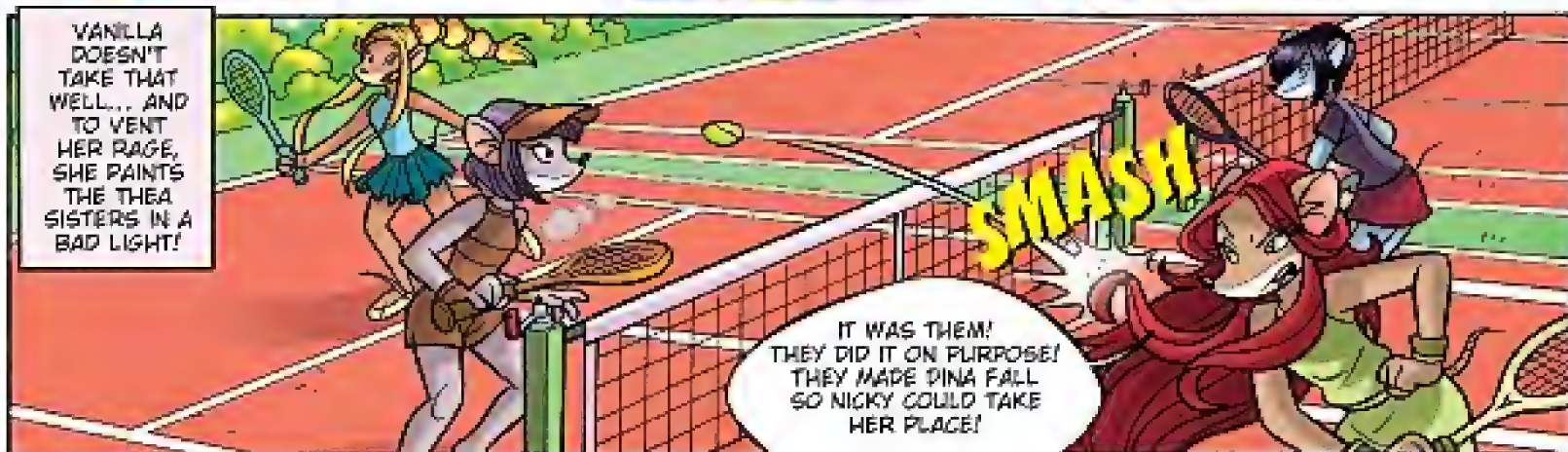
HEY, GUYS,
GUESS WHO
WON? SHEN!

SHEN'S A
REAL BRAIN!

...EVEN THOUGH HE'S
IN LOVE WITH
PAM!







NOT FAR AWAY,
THE SECOND GECKO
COMPETITION IS
BEGINNING! THE
CRAFT COMPETITION!

IS EVERYTHING
CLEAR? ASSEMBLE THE
GO-CART BY FOLLOWING
THE INSTRUCTIONS, THEN
HOP IN AND CIRCLE
THE ACADEMY!

WHOEVER
GETS THERE FIRST
WINS!

HI, PAM!

I'VE DRIVEN
LOTS OF THEM
BUT I'VE NEVER
BUILT ONE!

NOW I UNDERSTAND
WHY SHEN ASKED ME
ALL THOSE QUESTIONS
ABOUT ENGINES...

AH, L'AMOUR...
WHAT PEOPLE WON'T
DO FOR LOVE!

THAT'S IT!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH
OF--

TWEEEE

HUSH, YOU
TWO! THE
COMPETITION'S
STARTING...

LET'S SEE...
PLACE CHASSIS A
ON SUPPORT F...

PROBLEMS, VIC?
JUST COPY ME... IF
YOU CAN KEEP UP!

DO WE STUDY
MECHANICS HERE
AT MOUSEFORD,
TOO?

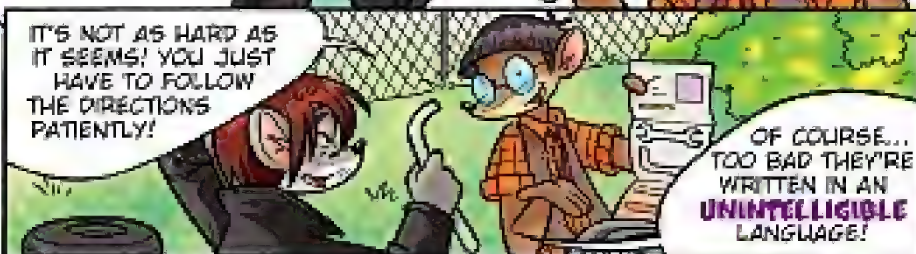
NO! BUT THE ADVENTUROUS
JOURNALISM SYLLABUS INCLUDES
LESSONS ON HOW TO GET
YOURSELF OUT OF EXTREME
SITUATIONS!

THERE WAS NOTHING FOR VIC TO DO EXCEPT ROLL UP HIS SLEEVES AND... FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL!



WHAT'S A... WRANCH?

IT'S NOT AS HARD AS IT SEEMS! YOU JUST HAVE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS PATIENTLY!



OF COURSE... TOO BAD THEY'RE WRITTEN IN AN UNINTELLIGIBLE LANGUAGE!

CRAIG'S TERRIFIC WITH MACHINES! HE'S ALREADY FINISHED...



WHAT A DEPRESSING SIGHT! VIC SHOULD WITHDRAW! IF OUR MOM KNEW HE'D STOOPED TO DOING WORK LIKE THIS...

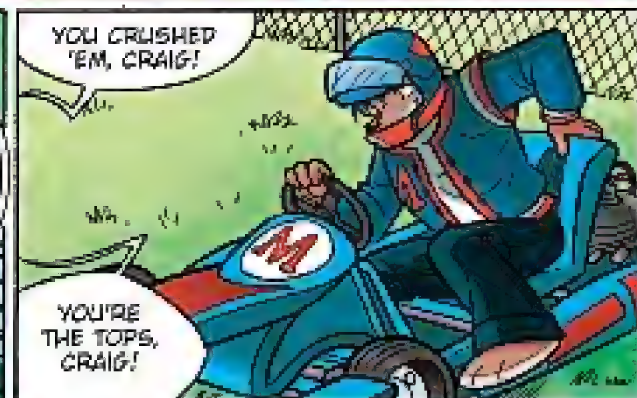
DONE!

WHY DOESN'T THIS SEAT WANT TO GO INTO PLACE?



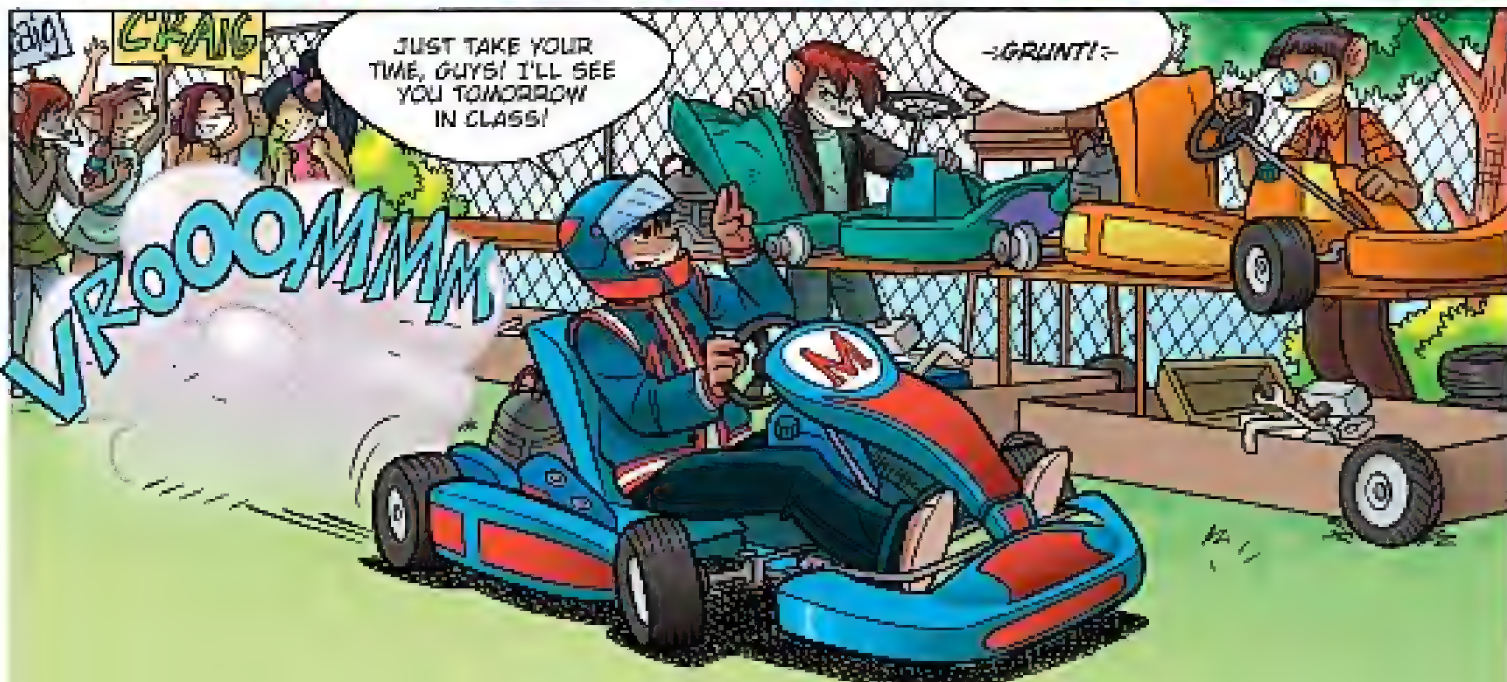
YOU CRUSHED 'EM, CRAIG!

YOU'RE THE TOPS, CRAIG!



JUST TAKE YOUR TIME, GUYS! I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW IN CLASS!

-GRUNT!-



CRAIG IS DEFINITELY FIRST IN THE CRAFTS COMPETITION!

IT'S NICE TO SEE THE KIDS COMPETING CHIVALROUSLY!

VIC AND SHEN FINISH THEIR CHALLENGE, TOO!

FINISH

HURRAY!

YAY CRAIG!

VIC'S LOOKS LIKE A MOUSELING'S PUSH CART!

SHEN DID A GOOD JOB!

PUFF...
...WHAT A STRUGGLE!

PUFF...
VRONN!
VRONN!

HEY,
WHAT'S
GOING ON?

DRAKE,
SHEN!

YRO...
VRONN

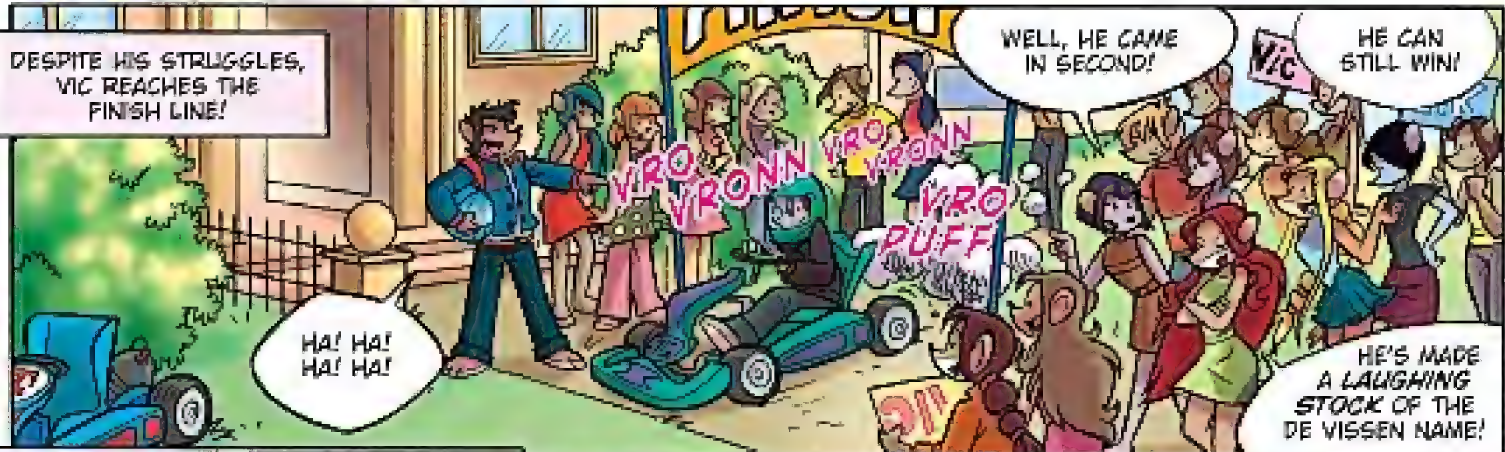
...YRO
VRONN

UH... MAYBE I
SHOULD'VE GOTTEN
A DRIVER'S
LICENSE!

HE PUT IT
INTO REVERSE!

WHAT
A KLUTZ!

DESPITE HIS STRUGGLES,
VIC REACHES THE
FINISH LINE!



WELL, HE CAME
IN SECOND!

HE CAN
STILL WIN!

HA! HA!
HA! HA!

HE'S MADE
A LAUGHING
STOCK OF THE
DE VISSEN NAME!

AFTER THE GECKOS FIRST TWO
COMPETITIONS, THE LIZARDS-- THAT
IS, THE GIRLS-- COMPETITIONS BEGIN!



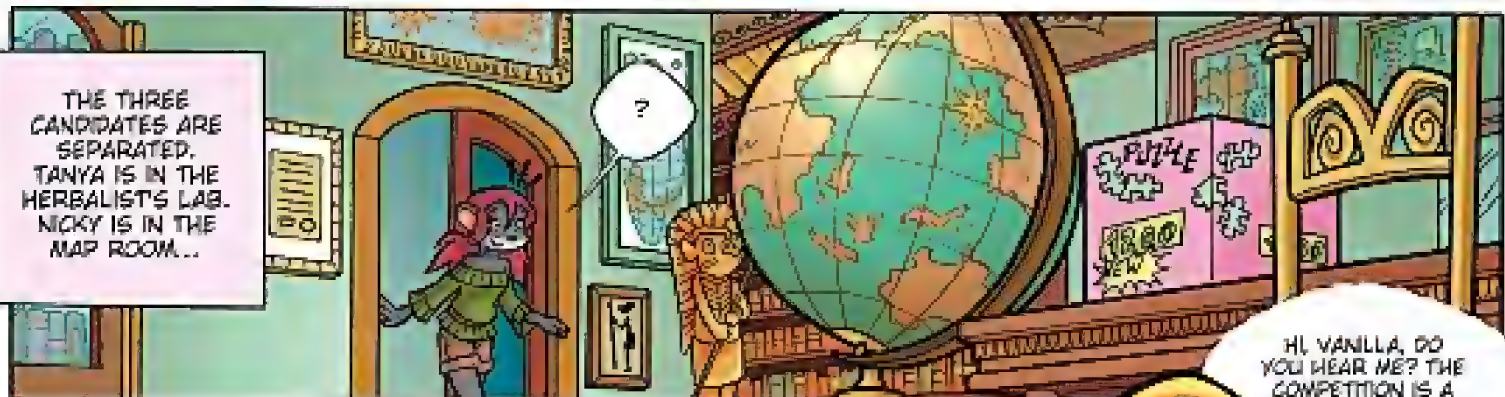
YOU'LL COMPETE IN THE **BRAIN-
POWER** COMPETITION IN THREE
DIFFERENT ROOMS! YOU MAY
NOT COMMUNICATE AMONG
YOURSELVES NOR WITH
ANYONE FROM
OUTSIDE!

AND IF WE NEED
TO GET OUT?



KNOCK ON
THE DOOR! THERE
WILL BE A SUPERVISOR
THERE THROUGHOUT
THE ENTIRE
COMPETITION!

THE THREE
CANDIDATES ARE
SEPARATED.
TANYA IS IN THE
HERBALIST'S LAB.
NICKY IS IN THE
MAP ROOM...



?

...WHILE ALICIA
WINDS UP IN THE
LIBRARY!

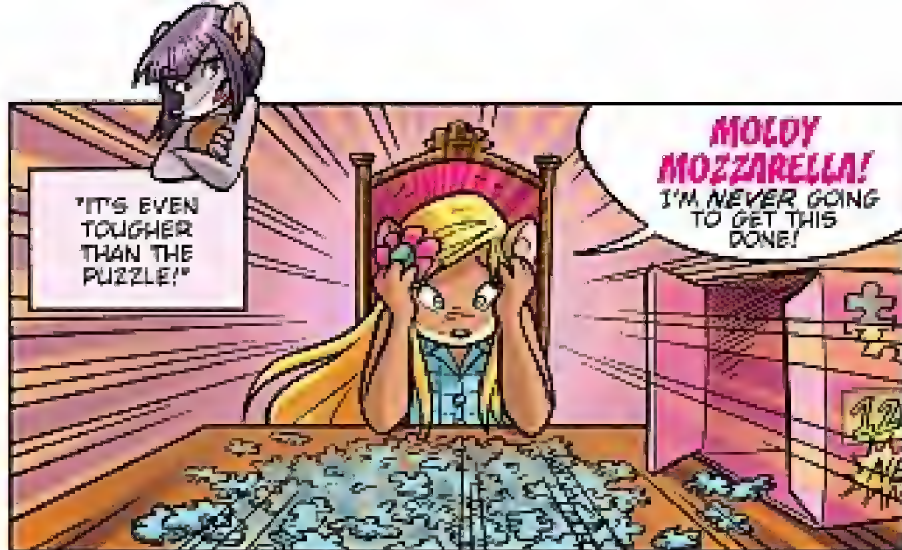


HI, VANILLA, DO
YOU HEAR ME? THE
COMPETITION IS A
PUZZLE WITH
A PIECE
MISSING...



AND I HAVE TO FIND WHERE IT'S HIDDEN! THE RIDDLE FOR FINDING THE LAST PIECE IS IN THE PUZZLE ITSELF!

HOW'S ALICIA GOING TO MANAGE TO FIGURE OUT THE RIDDLE?



"IT'S EVEN TOUGHER THAN THE PUZZLE!"

MOLLY MOZZARELLA!
I'M NEVER GOING TO GET THIS DONE!



NICKY, MEANWHILE...

WHAT LUCK! I LOVE PUZZLES! PLUS, THIS ONE'S VERY EASY! I'VE ALREADY FINISHED...



3ANZ7E? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? IT LOOKS LIKE A CAR LICENSE PLATE NUMBER!



TANYA HAS ALSO PUT HER PUZZLE TOGETHER...

ALL DONE! IT'S JUST MISSING ONE PIECE... BUT THIS IS THE RECIPE FOR MAKING ROSE WATER! WHY'S IT HERE? LET'S SEE...



LET'S SEE IF THERE'S A BOTTLE OF IT HERE... I PUT ONE ON THE CABINET DURING THE LAST HERBALIST CLASS. HERE IT IS... I FOUND IT! AND THIS IS THE MISSING PIECE TO THE PUZZLE!



DEAR GRANDMA MARGIE! SHE'S THE ONE WHO TAUGHT ME THE RECIPE... AND HELPED ME FINISH THE FIRST COMPETITION SO QUICKLY!

MEANWHILE
NICKY'S STILL
LOST...

...SOMETHING ELSE
LIKE... GEOGRAPHIC
COORDINATES! BUT OF
COURSE! WHY DIDN'T I SEE
THAT? 36 LATITUDE **NORTH**
AND 27 LONGITUDE
EAST!

IT CAN'T BE
A LICENSE PLATE!
IT HAS TO BE
SOMETHING ELSE...
SOMETHING CONNECTED
TO THIS PLACE...

LET'S SEE WHERE
ON THE PLANET IT
CORRESPONDS TO!
MAYBE I'LL FIND A
CLUE THERE THAT
WILL HELP ME
SOLVE THE
MYSTERY...

HERE IT
IS... BUT...

HEY!
THERE'S A
LITTLE HIDING
PLACE...

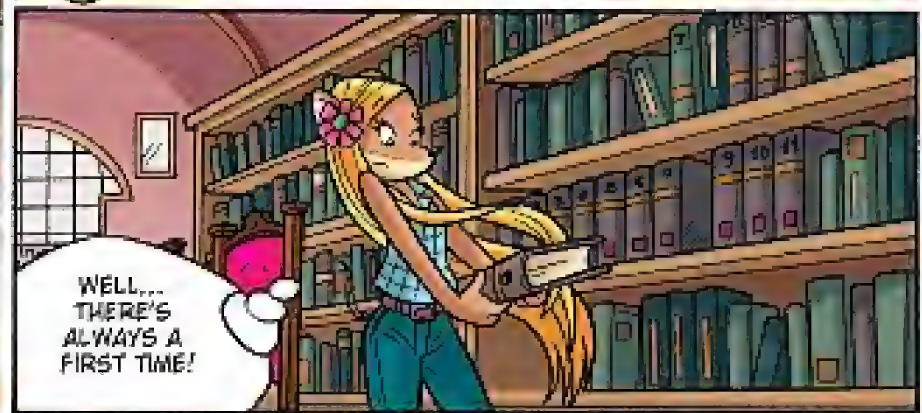
AWA!

I DID IT!

YOU WERE
GREAT...

...BUT TANYA WAS
THE QUICKEST!

OH!



THE COMPETITION ENDS AND THE RANKINGS SHOW TANYA IN THE LEAD... AHEAD OF ALICIA, AS ALWAYS!

Princess Club Score
at the end of Competition 9:
TANYA
3 POINTS
NICKY
2 POINTS
ALICIA 1 POINT

HIP HIP HOORAY!

HA! HA! HA!

YAY TANYA!

IN VANILLA'S ROOM, IT'S TIME FOR A **TOP SECRET** MEETING!

TOMORROW WILL BE THE CRAFT COMPETITION... AND YOU HAVE TO WIN THAT AT ANY COST!

I HAVE A MAP OF THE WOODS HERE! A FRIEND MARKED THE SHORTEST COURSE...

GOOD WORK, ZOE!

TO FINISH FIRST, YOU JUST HAVE TO MEMORIZE THE ROUTE, ALICIA!

IT'LL BE AN **ORIENTEERING*** COMPETITION IN NIGHTINGALE WOODS! TANYA WILL GO FIRST, ALICIA SECOND, AND NICKY THIRD!

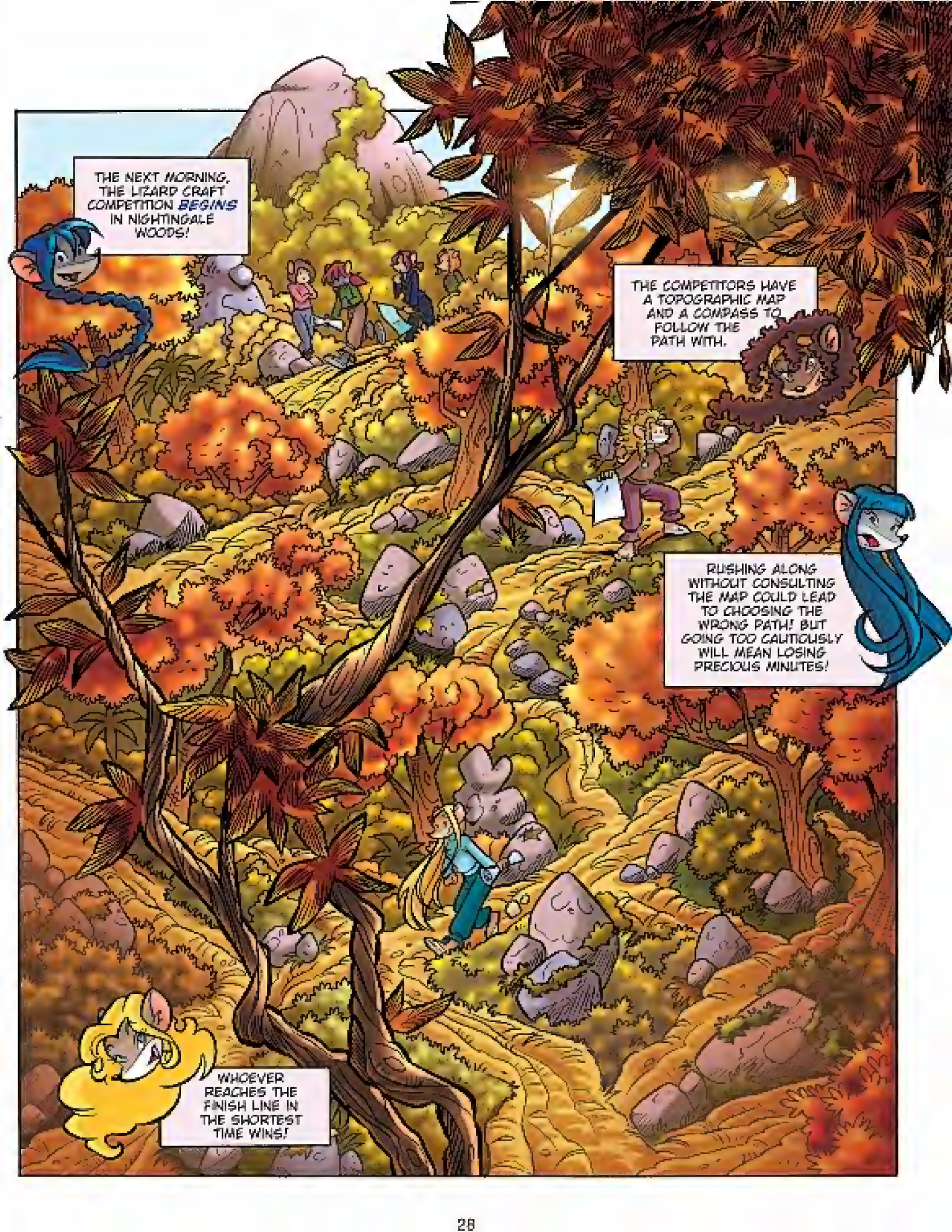
BY HEART? OH, NO...

SOMETHING TELLS ME IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER TO FIND ANOTHER SOLUTION!

-SIGH-...

...

*A SPORT IN WHICH COMPETITORS NAVIGATE UNFAMILIAR TERRAIN USING A MAP AND A COMPASS!



THE NEXT MORNING,
THE LIZARD CRAFT
COMPETITION BEGINS
IN NIGHTINGALE
WOODS!

THE COMPETITORS HAVE
A TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
AND A COMPASS TO
FOLLOW THE
PATH WITH.

RUSHING ALONG
WITHOUT CONSULTING
THE MAP COULD LEAD
TO CHOOSING THE
WRONG PATH! BUT
GOING TOO CAUTIOUSLY
WILL MEAN LOSING
PRECIOUS MINUTES!

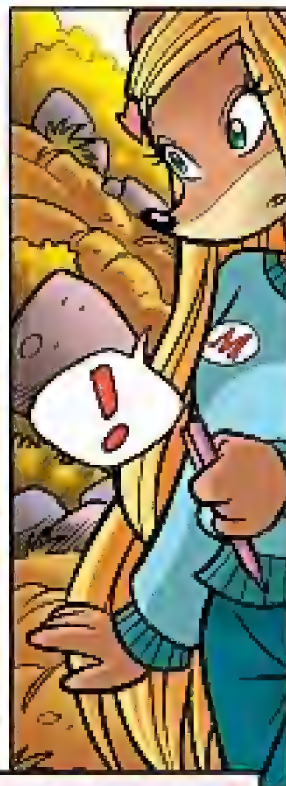
WHOEVER
REACHES THE
FINISH LINE IN
THE SHORTEST
TIME WINS!

THERE ARE THOSE
WHO GET LOST...



«SIGH!» I'VE
ALREADY SEEN
THAT ROCK! I'VE
ALREADY BEEN
BY HERE!

THOSE WHO GO
CAREFULLY...



AND THOSE
WHO
CHEAT...



VANILLA HAD
A GREAT IDEA!
HER CLEAR NAIL POLISH
IS INVISIBLE TO THE NAKED
EYE BUT IT *SHINES* WHEN
IT'S LIT UP BY THIS LIGHT!

THIS TIME VANILLA'S PLAN
WORKED AND SO...



MY FRIENDS
MARKED THE WHOLE
FOREST YESTERDAY! THIS
WAY I'LL FINISH WITH MY
EYES CLOSED... ALMOST!
HEE! HEE! HEE!

ALICIA'S COMING!
SHE CLEARED
A TIME OF 56
MINUTES AND
20 SECONDS!

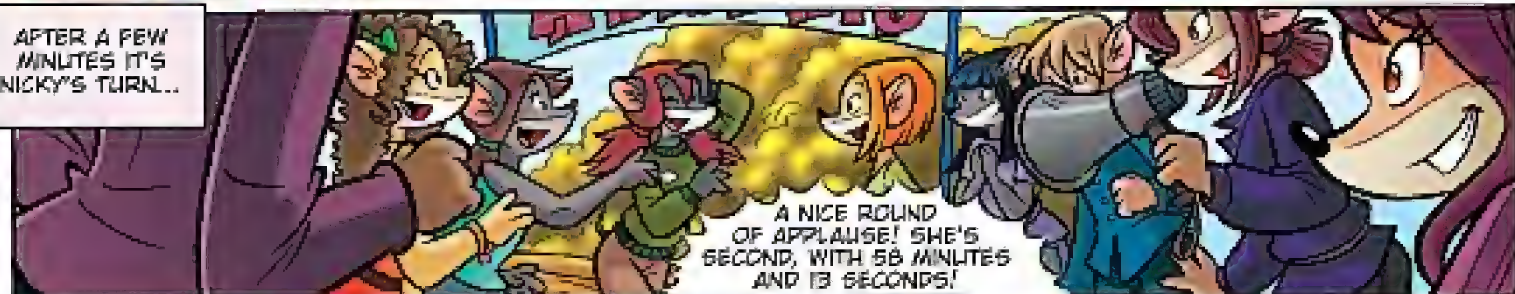


GOOD
JOB, ALICIA!

HURRAY!

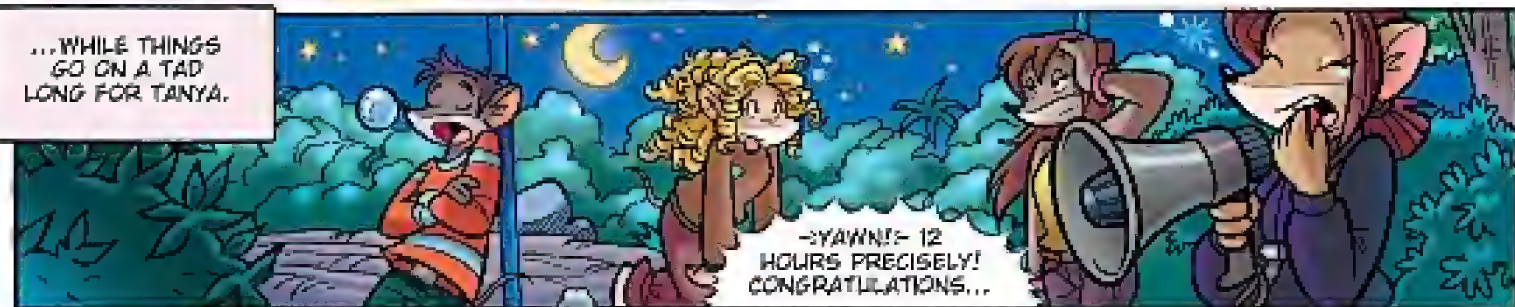
BUT
WHERE'D
TANYA WIND UP?

AFTER A FEW
MINUTES IT'S
NICKY'S TURN...



A NICE ROUND
OF APPLAUSE! SHE'S
SECOND, WITH 58 MINUTES
AND 13 SECONDS!

...WHILE THINGS
GO ON A TAD
LONG FOR TANYA.

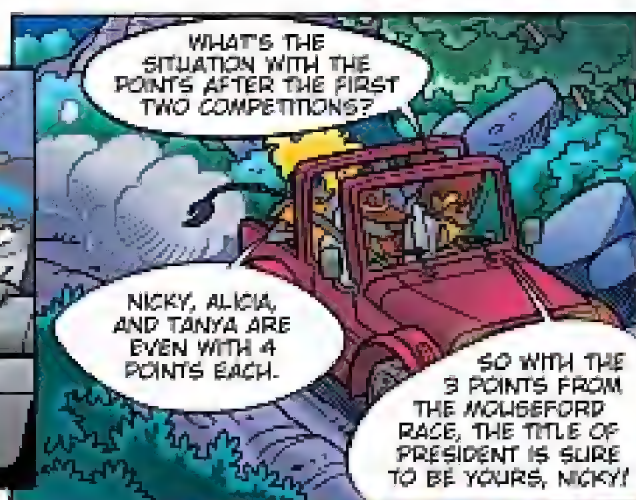


«YAWN!» 12
HOURS PRECISELY!
CONGRATULATIONS...



WELL, BETTER
LATE THAN
NEVER!

POOR TANYA! SHE
GAVE IT HER ALL!



WHAT'S THE
SITUATION WITH THE
POINTS AFTER THE FIRST
TWO COMPETITIONS?

NICKY, ALICIA,
AND TANYA ARE
EVEN WITH 4
POINTS EACH.

SO WITH THE
3 POINTS FROM
THE MOUSEFORD
RACE, THE TITLE OF
PRESIDENT IS SURE
TO BE YOURS, NICKY!



-AHEM- ...HI, PAMELA!
SUNDAY'S THE FINAL
COMPETITION!

RIGHT!

WILL I SEE
YOU AT THE
GECKO SPORTS
COMPETITION?

OF
COURSE!



IT SEEMS
LIKE CRAIG AND VIC
ARE REAL SAILING
CHAMPIONS!

AND HOW
ABOUT YOU?

UM... I'VE
PRACTICED A LOT
WITH COMPUTER SIMULATIONS!



ON A COMPUTER? YOU'VE NEVER
SAILED A SAILBOAT? DO YOU AT
LEAST KNOW HOW
TO SWIM?

-GURGH-...
LET'S SAY I KNOW
HOW TO FLOAT! IS
THERE ANY DIFFERENCE?



YOU SHOULD BE NICER
TO HIM, PAMI!

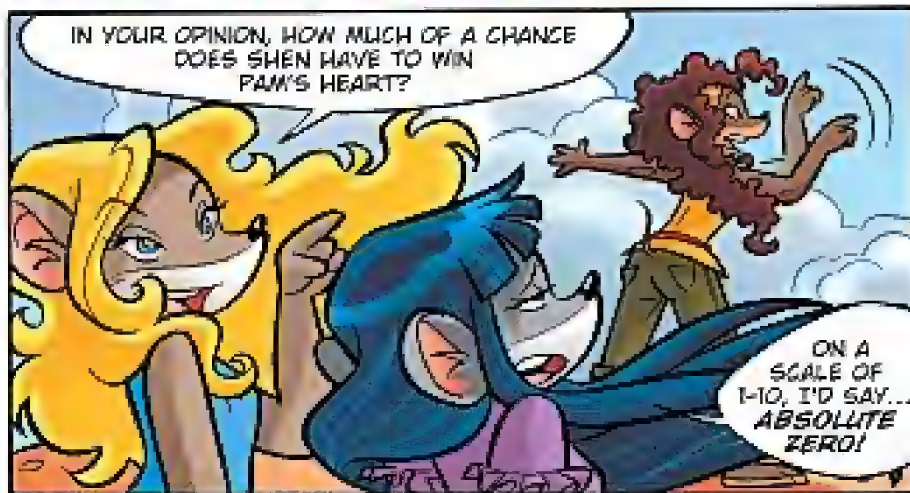
COLETTE'S RIGHT...
HE'S ~~STUCK~~ ON YOU, LIKE
MELTED MOZZARELLA!



DON'T
SAY
ANYTHING
ELSE! DO
YOU KNOW HE
DOESN'T EVEN KNOW
HOW TO SWIM? HOW
CAN HE EVEN HOPE
TO MIDDLE
THROUGH, I
WONDER?!

GRANDMA CHEN ALWAYS
SAID, "LOVE IS A GREAT
TEACHER!"

BY TRADITION, THE FINAL COMPETITION FOR THE TWO CLUBS IS ALWAYS HELD ON A SUNDAY. THE GECKO SAILING RACE IS IN THE MORNING AND THE LIZARD FOOT RACE IN THE AFTERNOON!



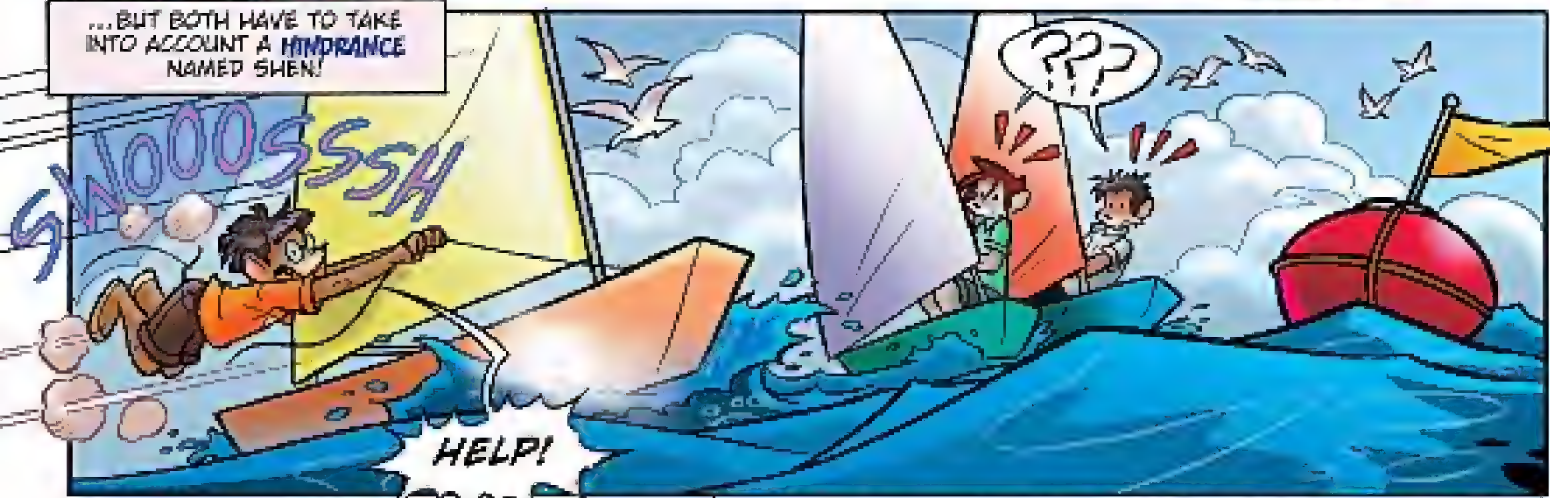
THE RACE BETWEEN CRAIG AND VIC IS VERY TIGHT! NEITHER OF THE TWO IS INCLINED TO YIELD...



DON'T GET IN MY WAY, VIC!

PASS ME... IF YOU CAN!

...BUT BOTH HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT A HINDRANCE NAMED SHEN!



SWOOSH

HELP!

???

TURN, SHEN... TURN!

HE'S HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE ROCKS!

-GARGH!

HE JUMPED JUST IN TIME!

RIGHT... BUT THE PROBLEM IS THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM!

HEL-- COLLER!

GO, QUICK! FISH HIM OUT!

BE CAREFUL, PAMELA!

DO YOU THINK SHEN DID THAT JUST TO GET HER ATTENTION?

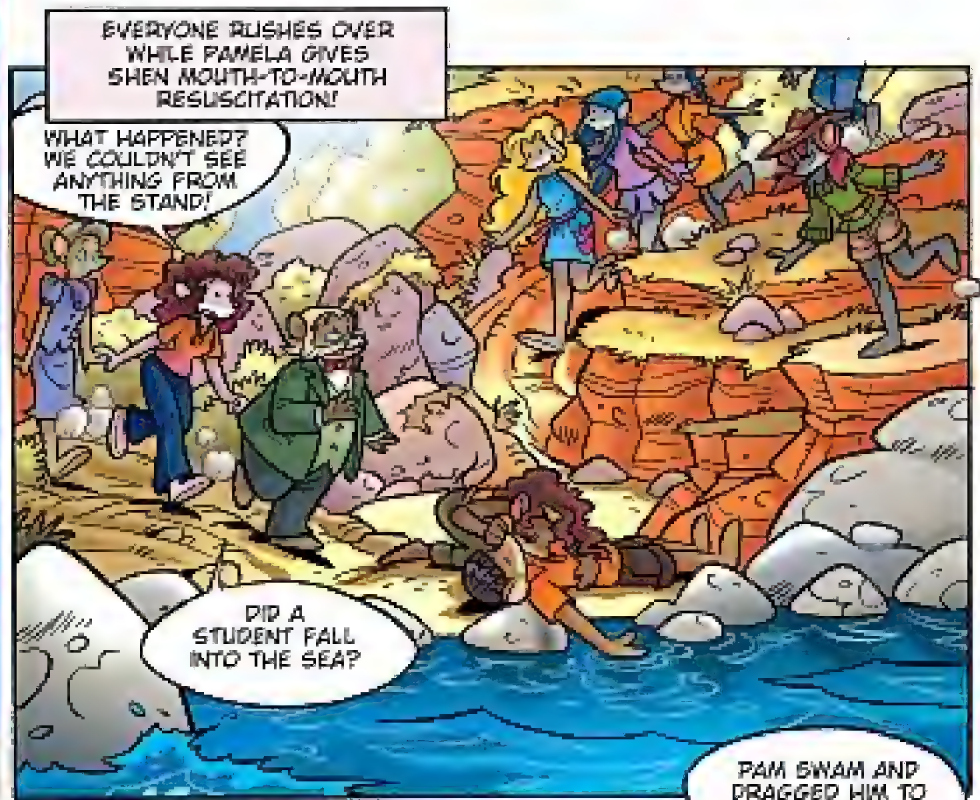
NO... BUT IF HE WANTED TO GET HER MAD, HE'S DONE A GREAT JOB!



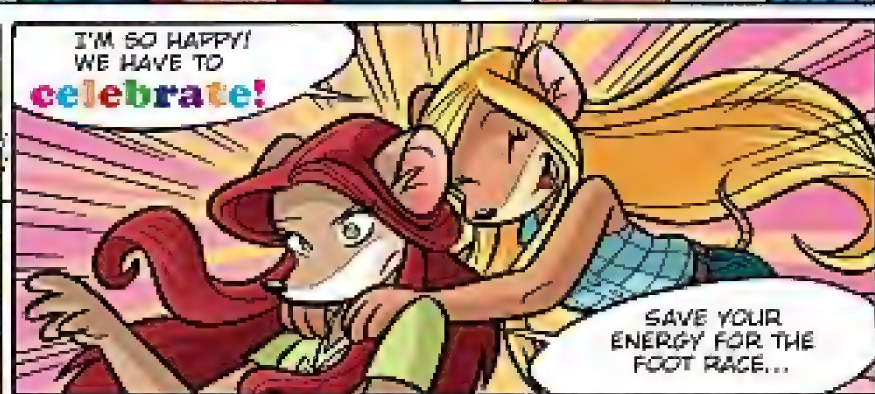
SPLASH

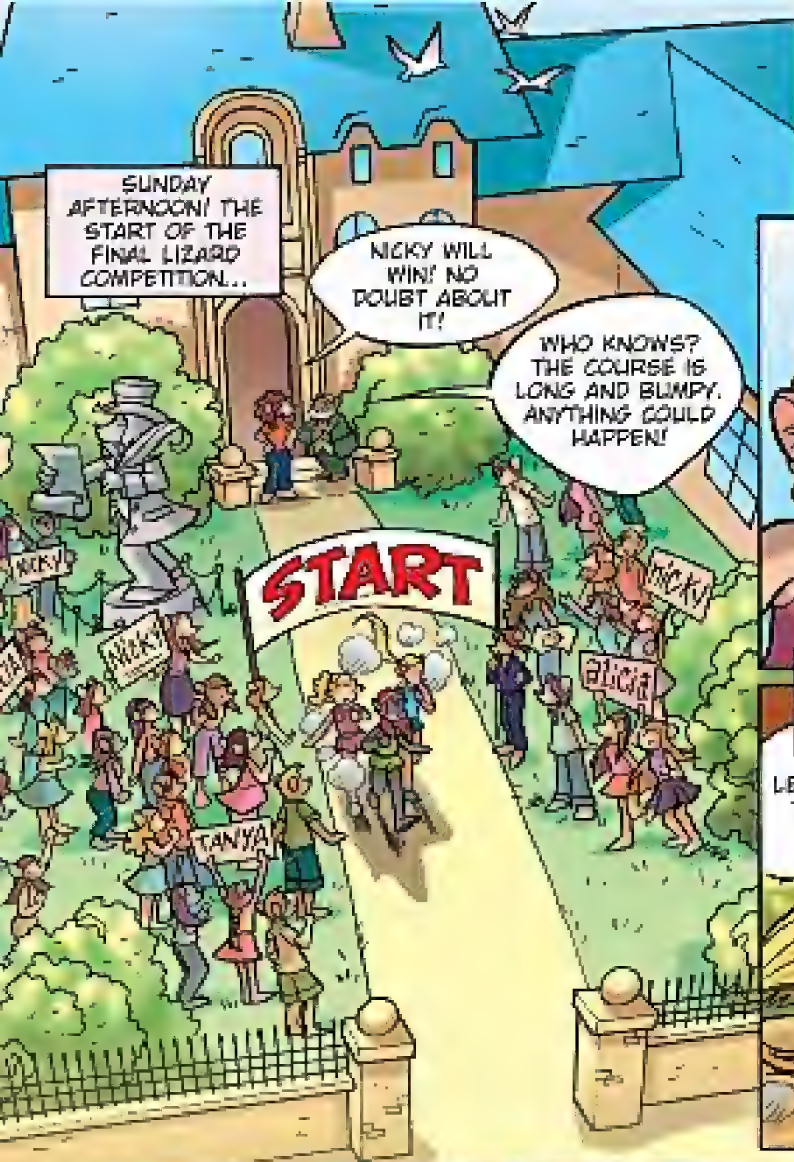
SHEN DIVES INTO THE WATER A SPLIT SECOND BEFORE THE BOAT CRASHES INTO THE ROCKS!

CRASH



IN THE MEANTIME,
OUT AT SEA, THE RACE
BETWEEN CRAIG AND VIC
IS FINISHING UP...





SUNDAY AFTERNOON! THE START OF THE FINAL LIZARD COMPETITION...

NICKY WILL WIN! NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!

WHO KNOWS? THE COURSE IS LONG AND BUMPY. ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN!

AS EXPECTED, NICKY IMMEDIATELY TAKES THE LEAD AND LEAVES HER TWO OPPONENTS FAR BEHIND HER...



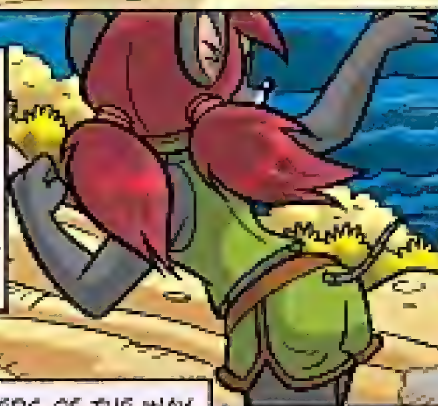
...WHO, INSTEAD OF CATCHING UP WITH HER, KEEP HOLDING EACH OTHER BACK!

GET OUT OF THE WAY, SLUG!

LET ME PASS, TORTOISE!



LEOPOLD HAS LEFT HIS FISHING BOAT AT THE THEA SISTERS'S DISPOSAL, SO THEY CAN FOLLOW THE RACE BY SAILING ALONG THE ISLAND COAST!



GO, NICKY!

TOODOOT
TOODOOT

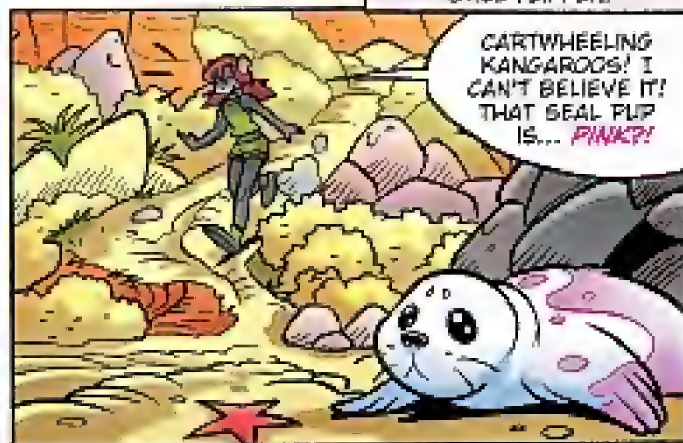
IF YOU KEEP UP THAT PACE, YOU'LL BREAK ALL THE ACADEMY RECORDS!

BUT, AS THE HEADMASTER SAID, THE RACE IS LONG AND ANYTHING CAN STILL HAPPEN!

THREE QUARTERS OF THE WAY THROUGH, IN FACT, WHEN NICKY PASSES NEAR SEAL GROTTA...



HUH?!



CARTWHEELING KANGAROOS! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THAT SEAL PUP IS... PINK?

NICKY'S GENTLE
ACTIONS AND
SOFT VOICE
CALM THE
TERRIFIED PUP...



POOR THING! YOU'RE
ALL STAINED! COME ON,
WE'LL GET YOUR FUR
ALL NICE AND
CLEANED UP!



OH, NO! THERE'S
ANOTHER ONE!



THIS
SUBSTANCE
IS SLIMY
AND... SCENTED!
WHERE'D YOU
GET YOURSELF
DIRTY?

IN THE
MEANTIME,
TANYA
AND ALICIA
CONTINUE
THEIR
RACE...



OH... I CAN'T GO
ANY... -PANT-
...FARTHER!

HEE!
HEE!
HEE!



HEY!
HELP!

WHAT'S
NICKY DOING
DOWN THERE?
SHE'S ASKING
FOR HELP!



HELP
ME, ALICIA!
THERE ARE
SEALS IN
TROUBLE
HERE!

NICKY
STOPPED
TO HELP SOME
SEALS? I'LL
TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF IT BY GETTING
AHEAD. VANILLA
WILL BE PROUD
OF ME!



I'LL FINISH
FIRST!

ALICIA DOESN'T
HESITATE AND
LENGTHENS HER
STRIDE...

FINISH

...TO ARRIVE
AT THE FINISH
LINE...

HUH? BUT
WHERE'D
EVERYONE
GO?

FINISH

THEY ALL
RUSHED TO
SAVE THE SEALS!
THE RACE WAS
SUSPENDED...
DIDN'T YOU
KNOW THAT?

~GRRR!~

ALICIA COULDN'T
KNOW THAT
WHILE SHE
THOUGHT SHE
WAS RUNNING
TOWARDS
VICTORY,
LEOPOLD'S
FISHING BOAT
HAD REACHED
SEAL GROTTO!

LEO, OVER
HERE! IT'S LUCKY
YOU CAME!



LEOPOLD HAD
IMMEDIATELY
SOUNDED THE
ALARM AND THE
NEWS HAD GOTTEN
AROUND THE ISLAND
IN A FLASH!

THE FIRST TO GET
THERE HAD BEEN PROF.
VAN KRAKEN, FOLLOWED
BY THE OTHER
PROFESSORS AND
ALL THE MOUSEFORD
STUDENTS...

WE HAVE TO FIND OUT
WHERE THE SEALS
GOT STAINED
THIS WAY!

THERE'S
ONLY ONE WAY
TO FIND OUT...

THERE
MAY BE OTHER
SEALS IN
TROUBLE!

WE'LL SEARCH
THE AREA!

AND SURE
ENOUGH...

OVER THERE,
LOOK! THERE'S
SOMETHING ODD
FLOATING ON
THE WATER!

PULVERIZED
PISTONS!

IT'S A
GIGANTIC
SPILL!

IT'S COMING
TOWARDS THE
COAST!

BUT...

CALL VAN KRAKEN, LEO!
HE'S SURE TO HAVE ANALYZED THE
SUBSTANCE! MAYBE IT'S ALGAE...

BUT THE
PROFESSOR
HAS BAD NEWS
FOR THE
THEA SISTERS...


UNFORTUNATELY
IT'S AN INDUSTRIAL
PRODUCT! IT'S
MANUFACTURING
WASTE FROM A PAINT
OR COSMETICS
FACTORY.

I'LL WARN THE
HARBORMASTER
RIGHT AWAY!

FIND A SOLUTION, PROFESSOR! IF
THIS SPILL REACHES THE COAST,
IT'LL BE A **CATASTROPHE!**


WE'VE GOT
TO DO SOMETHING
RIGHT NOW!

THE EMERGENCY
SQUADS ARE LEAVING
NEW MOUSE CITY!
THEY'RE NOT GOING
TO ARRIVE IN
TIME!




CLEANING UP THAT
STRETCH OF THE SEA
AGAIN IN SUCH A HURRY
WON'T BE EASY...

LET'S USE
FEATHERS, PROFESSOR!
REMEMBER THAT ARTICLE ON
THE ABSORBENT PROPERTIES
OF FEATHERS?




VIOLET, YOU'RE A
GENIUS!
FEATHERS WILL ABSORB
THE OILY SLICK!



THE **ALARM** GOES OUT
IMMEDIATELY! ON THE
ISLAND, IT'S A CONTEST
OF SOLIDARITY!

EVERYONE
BRINGS THEIR
PILLOWS AND
COMFORTERS
DOWN TO THE
VESSELS THAT
STAND READY
TO LEAVE AND
STOP THE
CONTAMINATING
SPILL...



DO YOU WANT
TO GIVE YOUR
DOLL'S BLANKET,
MARY? ARE
YOU SURE
ABOUT
THAT?

THANKS TO VIOLET'S IDEA
AND ALL THE ISLANDERS'
GENEROSITY, THE SPILL IS
SPEEDILY STOPPED AND
SUCCESSFULLY ABSORBED!

I WANT TO
SAVE THE SEALS...
AND ANYWAY, MY DOLL
CAN ALWAYS SLEEP
IN MY BED!

BUT THE THEA SISTERS STILL AREN'T SATISFIED!

IF IT WAS INDUSTRIAL WASTE, WE HAVE TO FIND OUT WHO PRODUCED IT!

AND WHO THREW IT INTO THE SEA...

IDENTIFYING THE EXACT LOCATION WHERE IT WAS DISCHARGED! THAT'S WHERE WE SHOULD START!

IF WE INPUT ALL THE DATA ABOUT THE CURRENTS IN THAT STRETCH OF THE SEA AND THE WINDS OVER THE PAST 24 HOURS INTO THE COMPUTER--

--WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND THE EXACT SPOT! DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO IT, PAULINA?

IT'S A HUGE JOB! IT'LL TAKE ME A LOT OF TIME...

SHEN WILL GIVE YOU A HAND! HE'S GREAT WITH COMPUTERS, AND HE OWES ME A FAVOR!

AS MUCH IN LOVE AS HE IS, HE'LL GET HERE ON THE DOUBLE!

CUT IT OUT!

IT'S TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, YOU GUYS! LET'S TRY TO SLEEP FOR AT LEAST A FEW HOURS! THERE'S A GOOD DEAL OF WORK WAITING FOR US TOMORROW!

BUT THAT NIGHT, NOT ONLY THE THEA SISTERS ARE STILL AWAKE...

I'M NOT POSITIVE, BUT THAT PINK SLICK REALLY SEEMS LIKE--

--A PRESENT FROM OUR DEAR MOMMA!



BE QUIET!
IT'S A
SENSITIVE
SITUATION!

MOM SHOULD STOP
DISCHARGING THE WASTE
FROM HER FACTORIES*
INTO THE SEA!

*THEY ARE THE COSMETICS
FACTORIES BELONGING TO
VIGGIA DE VISSEN, VIC AND
VANILLA'S MOM. (SEE THEA
STILTON #1 "THE SECRET
OF WHALE ISLAND")



THE PROBLEM'S SOMETHING
ELSE! IF THAT SPILL REALLY
COMES FROM OUR FACTORIES,
NO ONE MUST FIND OUT! GOT
IT? MOM IS COUNTING
ON US!

MAAM...
GOT IT!



THE COMBINED TALENTS
OF PAULINA AND SHEN
SOLVE THE MYSTERY
SOONER THAN EXPECTED!

MERMAID'S DEEP
IS THE PLACE
WE'LL SEARCH!

THE PERFECT
SPOT FOR
DUMPING
CONTAMINATED
WASTE!



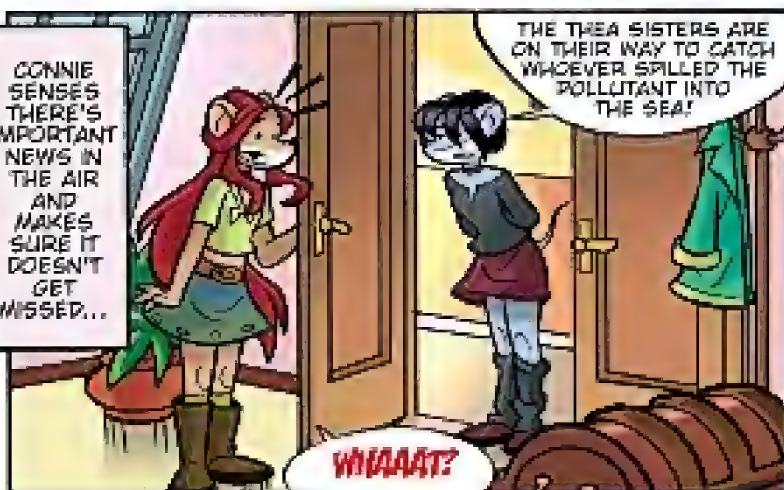
ALERT THE OTHERS
RIGHT AWAY!

HI, GUYS!
DID YOU FIND
SOMETHING OUT?



MERMAID'S DEEP! THAT'S
WHERE THE
POLLUTANT
SPILL CAME
FROM!

REALLY?
LEO TOLD ME
ABOUT SOMETHING
STRANGE THAT'D
HAPPENED ALONG
MERMAID'S DEEP, TOO!
SO HE WAS RIGHT THEN!
AND I DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM...



THE THEA SISTERS ARE
ON THEIR WAY TO CATCH
WHOEVER SPILLED THE
POLLUTANT INTO
THE SEA!

WHAAAT?



LEOPOLD...

WHO?

...DINA'S
FIANCEE! HE
SAYS HE'D
CROSSED THE PATH
OF THE SHIP THAT
WAS TRANSPORTING
THE TOXIC WASTE
NEAR MERMAID'S DEEP.

IN THE MEANTIME, THE THEA SISTERS EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO LEO. VIC SECRETLY LISTENS...

THEN YOU BELIEVE ME, FINALLY!

SORRY, FOLDY!



YOU SAID THIS HAPPENED WHEN THERE WAS A NEW MOON, RIGHT?

EXACTLY RIGHT! THE SKY WAS AS DARK AS INK... WITHOUT THE MOON OR STARS!

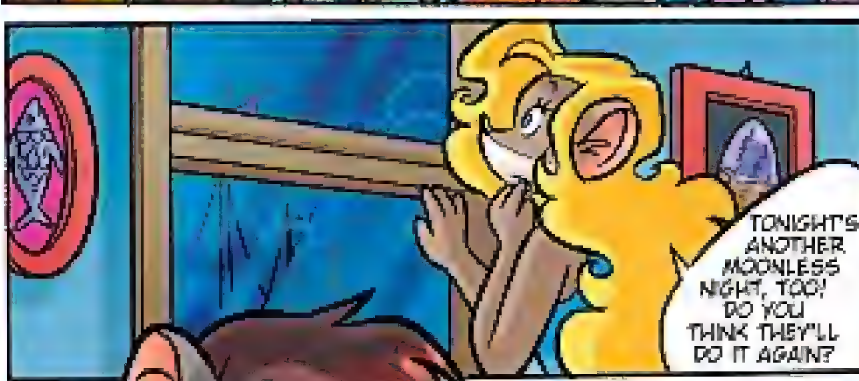
IT HAD TO HAVE BEEN THOSE CRIMINALS!



THEY WERE MOVING ALONG ON A MOONLESS NIGHT AND DUMPING THEIR TRASH INTO A SAFE STRETCH OF THE SEA... LIKE MERMAID'S DEEP!

WHO KNOWS HOW LONG THEY'VE BEEN DOING IT?

BUT THIS TIME ONE OF THE CONTAINERS WAS DAMAGED AND CAUSED THE SPILL!



I'D BET ON IT... AND WE HAVE TO CATCH THEM IN THE ACT!

IT'LL BE HARD TO GET THE COAST GUARD TO GO OUT TONIGHT!



THEY'RE GOING INTO ACTION TONIGHT, VANILLA! THEY THINK THE SHIP GOES OUT WHEN THERE'S A NEW MOON... AND I'M AFRAID THEY'RE RIGHT!

I'LL WARN MOM!

IT'S TOO LATE! THE SHIP WILL ALREADY BE UNDERWAY! I'LL GO OUT IN THE MOTORBOAT!

I'M COMING WITH YOU! I'LL MEET YOU AT THE DOCK!

LEO ALSO HURRIES TO GET HELP FROM THE OTHER FISHERMEN!

TIME'S PRESSING! WE HAVE TO TAKE OUR BOATS TO MERMAID'S DEEP!

FIRST A BLACK SHIP, NOW POLLUTERS... WHAT'LL YOU MAKE UP TOMORROW, LEO?

BUT THE SPILL IN THE WATER WAS REAL!

I'M WITH YOU, LEO! THOSE LOWLIFES OWE ME A COMFORTER AND TWO FEATHER PILLOWS!

I'M COMING, TOO!

BUT WE'RE JUST THREE FISHING BOATS!

AND WE'LL MAKE THEM BELIEVE THERE ARE MANY OF US!

THE DARK PLAYS IN OUR FAVOR TONIGHT!

T000 T00000 T000000000

PROVOLON

BUT THE FISHING BOATS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES HEADING OUT TO SEA THIS NIGHT...

DO YOU WANT TO STOP THE SHIP OR NOT?

BE CAREFUL! YOU'RE GETTING ME ALL SOAKED!

WRAAASH

WELL, THAT'S BASICALLY THE TRUTH!

OF COURSE, I DO! I DON'T WANT MOM TO WIND UP ON TV ALL OVER THE WORLD, ACCUSED OF HAVING POLLUTED THE ISLAND!

STOP TALKING NONSENSE, VIC! SEE THAT WE GET TO MERMAID'S DEEP BEFORE THE THEA SISTERS!

MEANWHILE ON THE PROVCLONE II...

THE SEA'S A LITTLE SCARY ON SUCH A DARK NIGHT!

THE SKY'S BLACK; THE WATER'S BLACK! IT'S AS IF SOMEONE'S ERASED THE WORLD.

HAI HAI HAI ARE YOU ENTERTAINING YOURSELVES BY TELLING SCARY STORIES? IF THAT'S SO...

...DID I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT THE MONSTER THAT CAME OUT OF THE DEPTHS DURING SHADOWY NIGHTS LIKE THIS? ROARRRR!

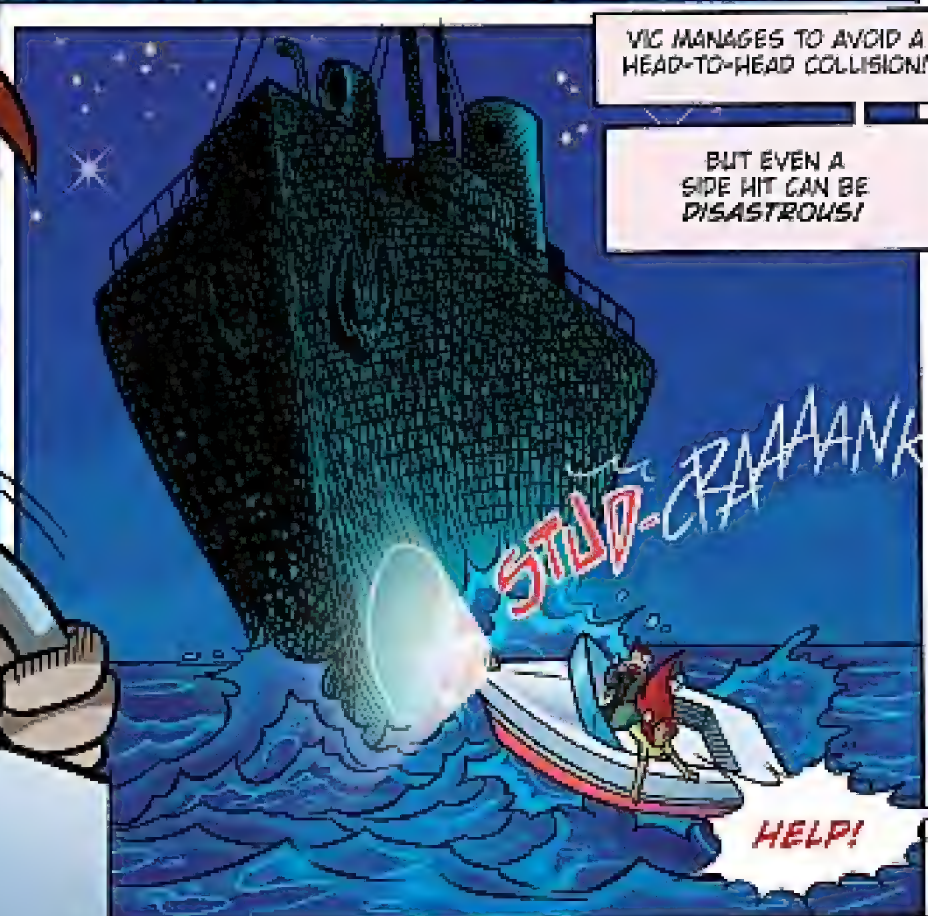
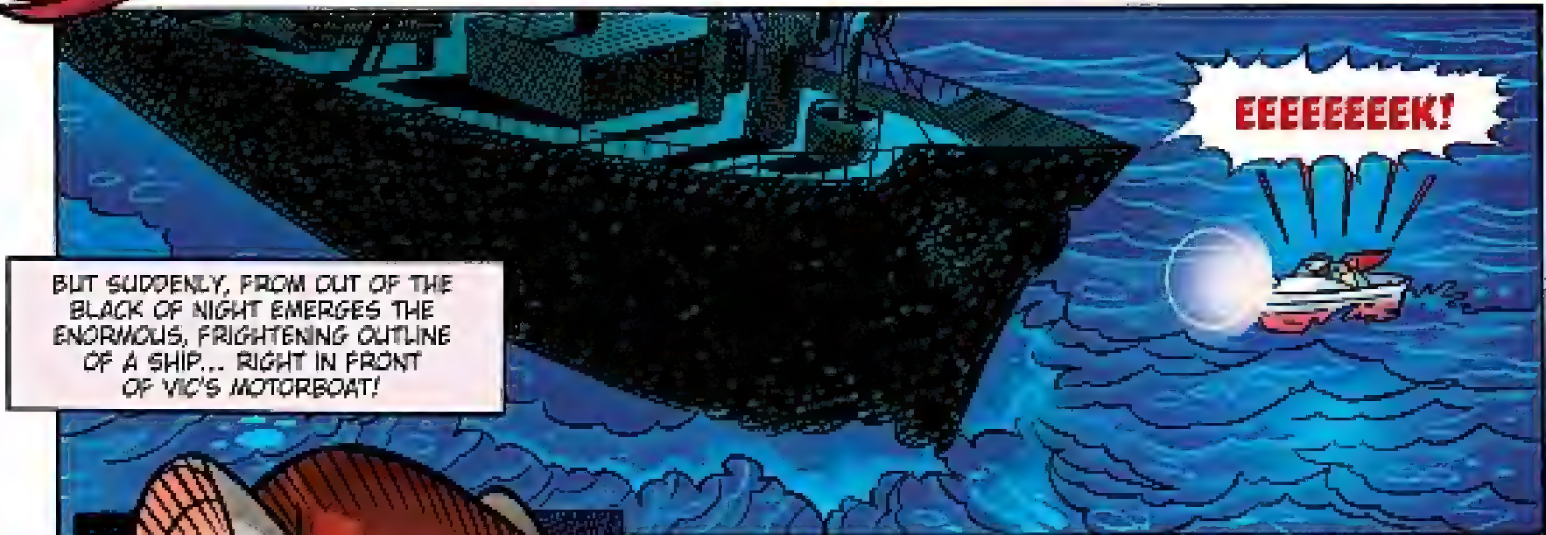
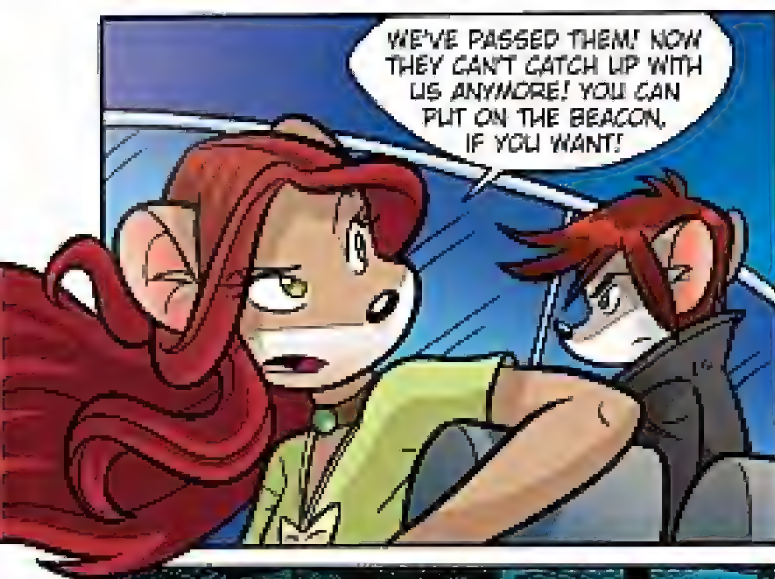
A SUDDEN NOISE ANSWERS PAMELA'S ROARING!

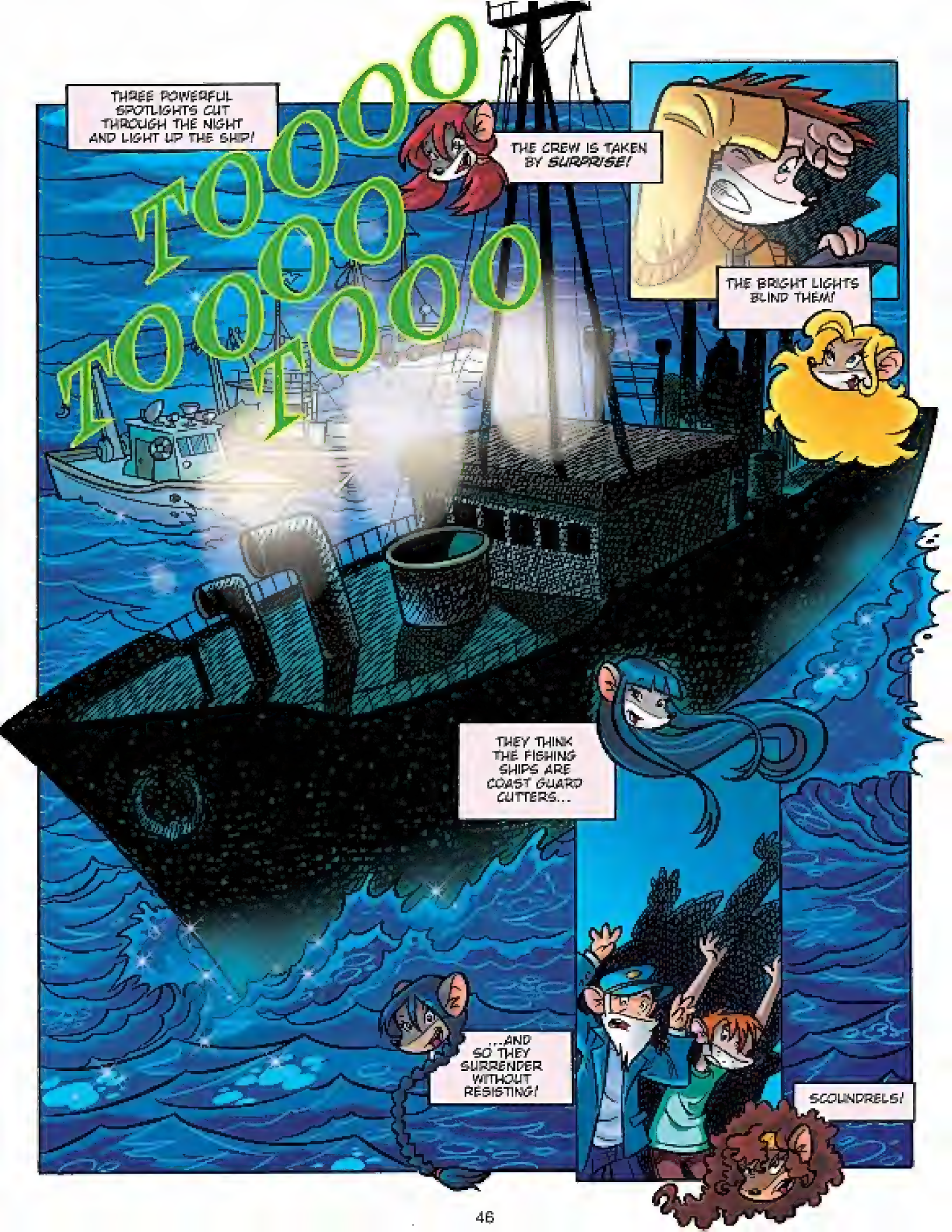
WHAT WAS THAT?

THERE'S SOMETHING OVER THERE!

WRULLLUGH!

SOMETHING MUST BE... RUSHING FASTER THAN WE ARE!





THREE POWERFUL
SPOTLIGHTS CUT
THROUGH THE NIGHT
AND LIGHT UP THE SHIP!


THE CREW IS TAKEN
BY SURPRISE!

THE BRIGHT LIGHTS
BLIND THEM!

THEY THINK
THE FISHING
SHIPS ARE
COAST GUARD
CUTTERS...

...AND
SO THEY
SURRENDER
WITHOUT
RESISTING!


SCOUNDRELS!



WHO PAID YOU
TO THROW ALL THAT
TRASH INTO THE SEA?


IT'S DE VISSEN
COSMETICS! WE'RE JUST
FOLLOWING ORDERS...

THE SURPRISES
AREN'T OVER YET!




HEY! I KNOW
THOSE TWO!

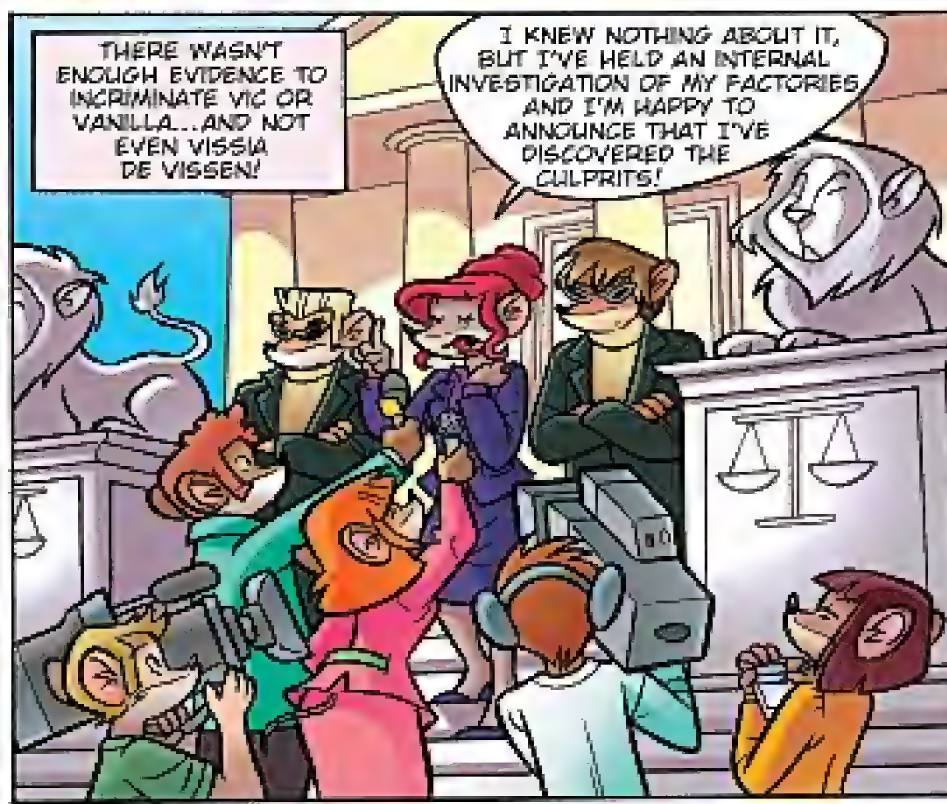
COULD
IT BE? IS
IT REALLY VIC
AND VANILLA?



THAT SHIP
BARELY MISSED
US, TOO! VIC
AND I WERE
COMING TO
WARN YOU
OF THE
DANGER!



THERE WASN'T
ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO
INCRIMINATE VIC OR
VANILLA...AND NOT
EVEN VISSIA
DE VISSEN!



I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT,
BUT I'VE HELD AN INTERNAL
INVESTIGATION OF MY FACTORIES
AND I'M HAPPY TO
ANNOUNCE THAT I'VE
DISCOVERED THE
CULPRITS!

OR RATHER,
YOU WANTED
TO WARN THE
CREW OF THE
PHANTOM SHIP?

FOR SOME
ACCUSATIONS YOU
NEED SOLID PROOF,
DARLING... AND IF YOU DON'T
HAVE IT, YOU'RE BETTER
OFF SHUTTING YOUR TRAP!



THE WRONGDOERS SHALL PAY! I LOVE THE SEA... AND BECAUSE OF THAT, I WILL RECOVER THE TRASH CONTAINERS THAT WERE THROWN INTO THE OCEAN...

DO IT IMMEDIATELY!

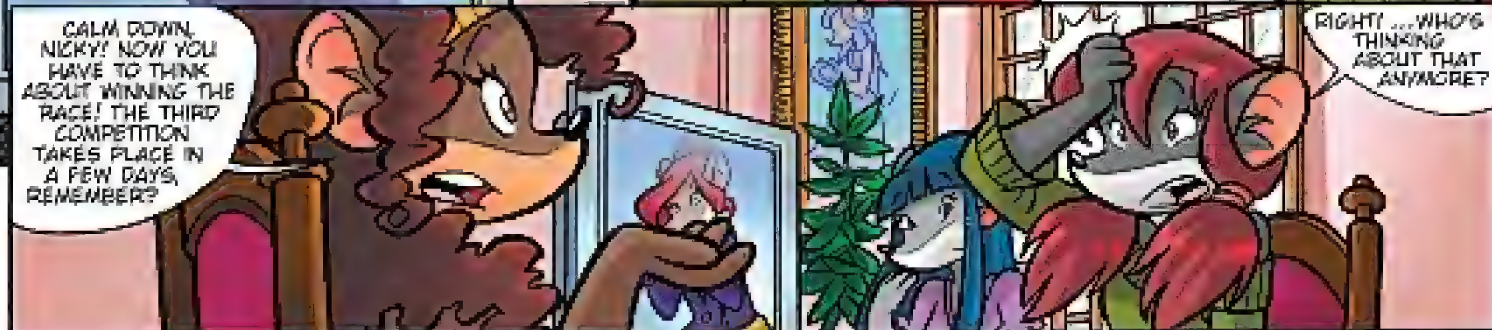


THE DE VISSEN PLANTS WILL CLEAN UP MERMAID'S DEEP FROM STEM TO STERN! THIS IS MY SOLEMN PLEDGE!

FOR NOW, THAT'LL SATISFY US!



AND THOSE POOR SEALS? THEY'RE STILL TRAUMATIZED BY HER NEGLIGENCE!



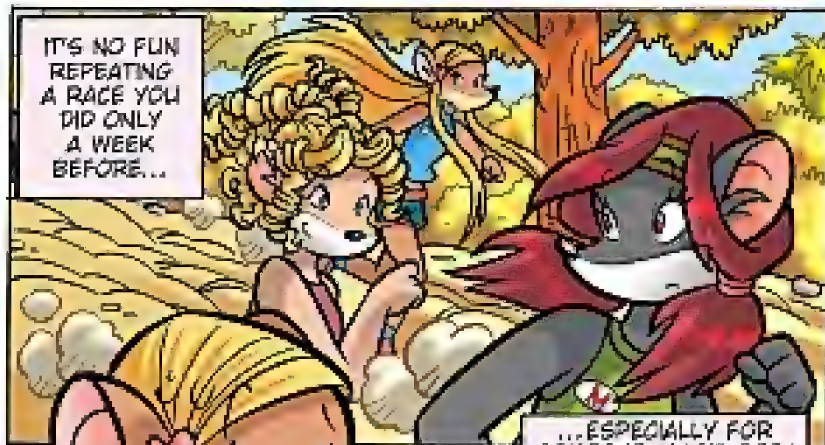
CALM DOWN, NICKY! NOW YOU HAVE TO THINK ABOUT WINNING THE RACE! THE THIRD COMPETITION TAKES PLACE IN A FEW DAYS, REMEMBER?

RIGHT? ...WHO'S THINKING ABOUT THAT ANYMORE?



AND SO, THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY...

GO, NICKY!



IT'S NO FUN REPEATING A RACE YOU DID ONLY A WEEK BEFORE...

...ESPECIALLY FOR SOMEONE WHO'D BEEN UNDER THE ILLUSION THAT SHE'D ALREADY WON IT!



-OOOF!-

COME ON, NICKY!

BUT EVEN NICKY SEEMS TO SHOW THE EFFECTS OF THE ACCUMULATED FATIGUE...



ONLY TANYA MANAGES TO STILL HAVE FUN!

ANOTHER TWO COMPETITIONS LIKE THIS AND I'LL BE IN GOOD SHAPE! ALL THIS WORKING OUT MAKES ME FEEL GREAT! HAI HAI!



ARE YOU THIRSTY, NICKY?

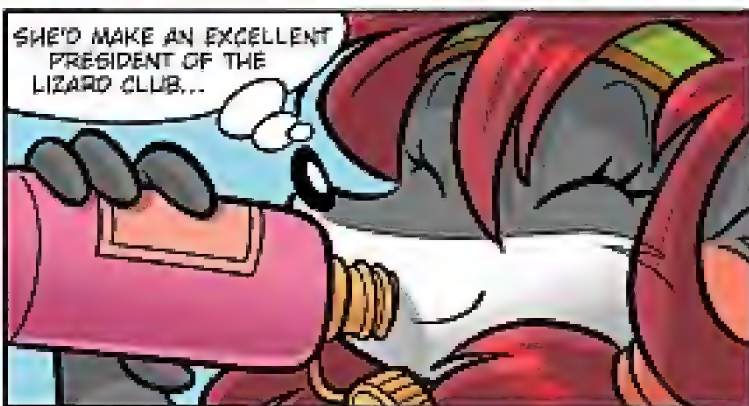
THANKS!



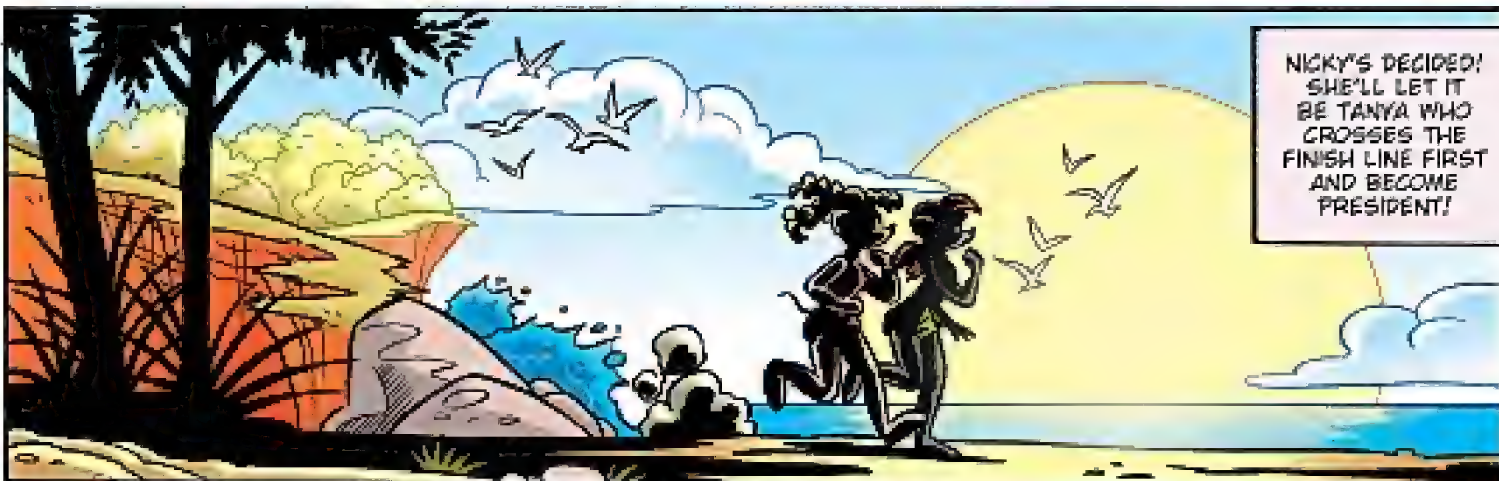
TANYA'S ON THE BALL AND GENEROUS! SHE'S GIVING IT HER ALL, EVEN THOUGH SHE KNOWS SHE CAN'T WIN!



SHE'D MAKE AN EXCELLENT PRESIDENT OF THE LIZARD CLUB...



NICKY'S DECIDED! SHE'LL LET IT BE TANYA WHO CROSSES THE FINISH LINE FIRST AND BECOME PRESIDENT!





END

Watch Out For PAPERCUTZ™



I'm tempted to dress up in a white suit and say to you "Welcome to Fantasy Island," but I'm sure that won't mean anything to you. You see, years and years ago, there was a popular TV show about this magical place that you could travel to, and once there, your dreams would come true. In some ways, Whale Island is very similar. Instead of travelers, students such as Colette, Violet, Pamela, Nicky, and Paulina have come to Whale Island to attend Mouseford Academy to work hard as students to help make their dreams come true!

Oh, I almost forgot to introduce myself! I'm Salicrup, *Jim Salicrup*, the Editor-in-Chief of Papercutz, the cheese-loving folks dedicated to publishing great graphic novels for all ages. I'm here to welcome you to the sophomore THEA STILTON graphic novel. If you've never seen a THEA STILTON graphic novel before, we sincerely hope you really enjoy it! While it may be a little confusing to call the series "THEA STILTON," we believe once you get to know the Thea Sisters, you'll understand that Thea serves as the inspiration to these wonderful girls, and that her adventurous spirit is felt on every page! If you've already seen THEA STILTON #1 "The Secret of Whale Island," then welcome back! And if you've also been collecting the Papercutz GERONIMO STILTON graphic novels, well, I could just hug you!

But as thrilled as I am that you're enjoying our THEA STILTON and GERONIMO STILTON graphic novels, I'd also like you to be aware of the many other graphic novel series also published by your pals at Papercutz! From such world-famous characters as Garfield, The Smurfs, Tinker Bell, and Nancy Drew to such exciting new characters as Ernest & Rebecca, Sybil the Backpack Fairy, Benny Breakiron, and ARiOL we're publishing a wide array of comics designed to entertain you! If you haven't yet visited the Papercutz website, may I suggest checking it out at your soonest opportunity? I just know you'll find a graphic novel or two to fall in love with!

But no matter what, be sure not to miss THEA STILTON #3 "The Treasure of the Viking Ship," coming soon! There's even a special preview on the very next page!

Class dismissed!

Jim

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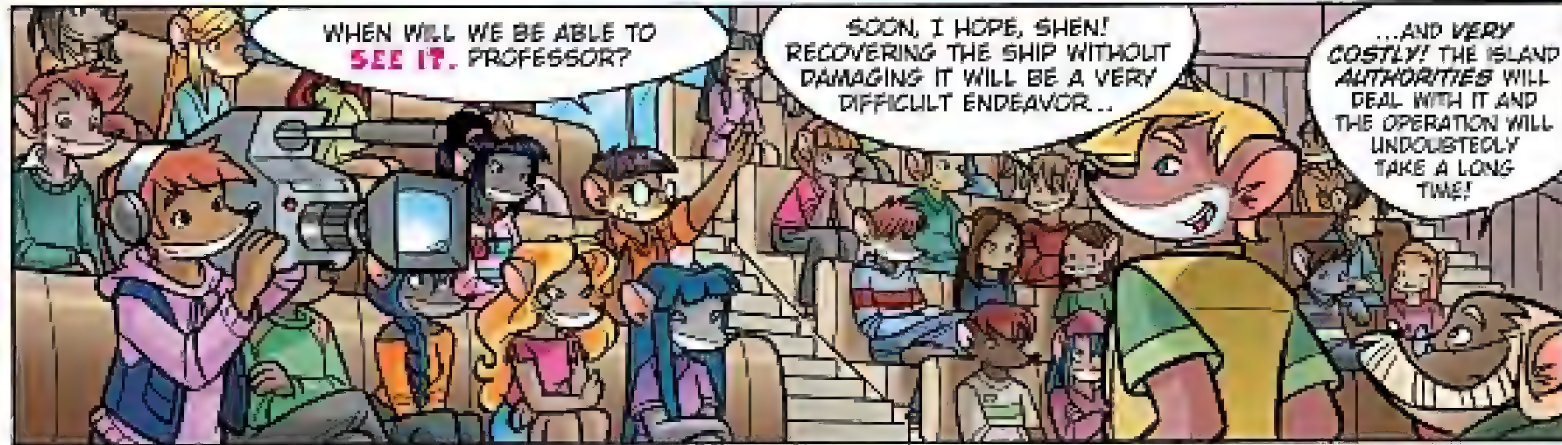
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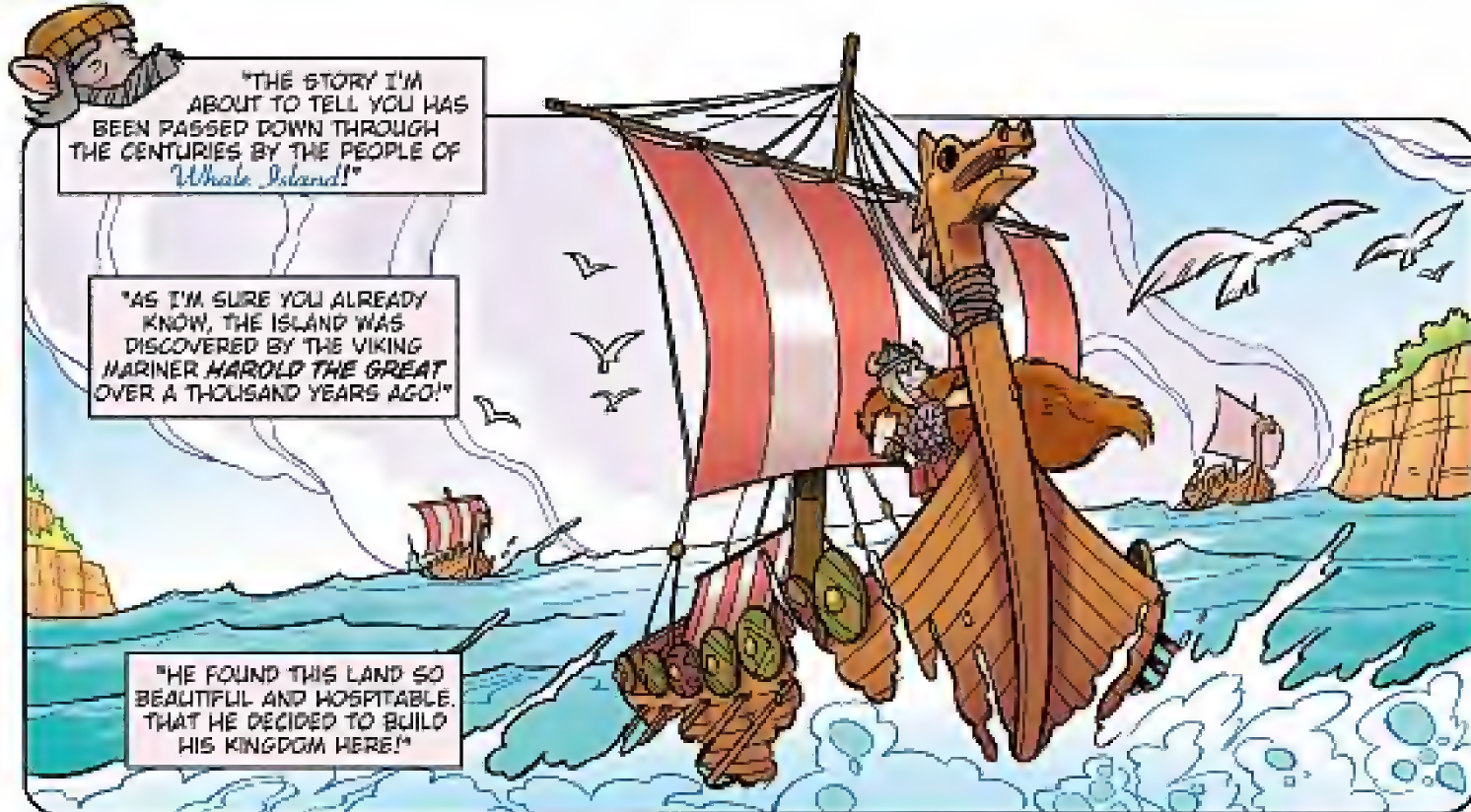
Caricature of Jim by Steve Brodner at the MoCCA Art Fest.



Special Preview of THEA STILTON #3 "The Treasure of the Viking Ship!"

A FEW DAYS LATER, THE DISCOVERY WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN MOUSEFORD ACADEMY'S GREAT HALL!

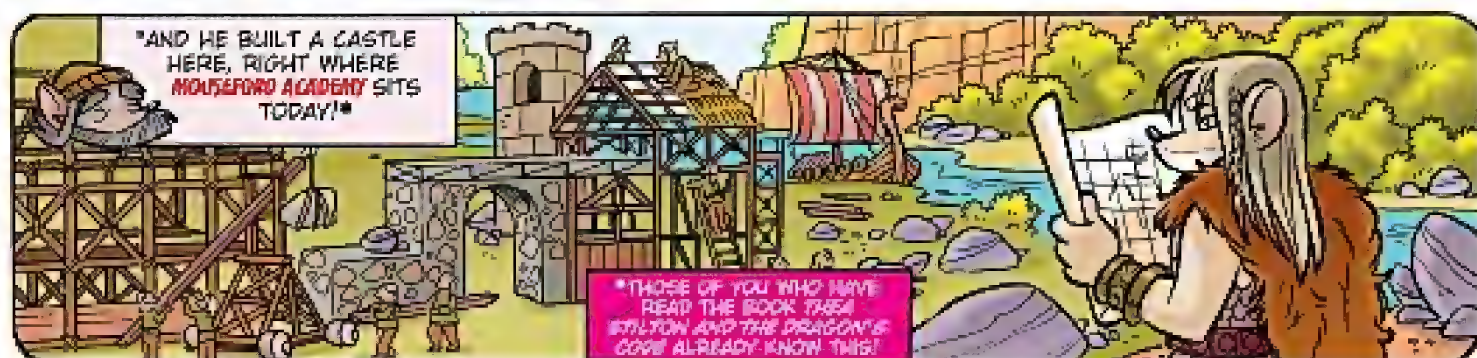




"THE STORY I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN THROUGH THE CENTURIES BY THE PEOPLE OF *Whale Island!*"

"AS I'M SURE YOU ALREADY KNOW, THE ISLAND WAS DISCOVERED BY THE VIKING MARINER **HAROLD THE GREAT** OVER A THOUSAND YEARS AGO!"

"HE FOUND THIS LAND SO BEAUTIFUL AND HOSPITABLE THAT HE DECIDED TO BUILD HIS KINGDOM HERE!"

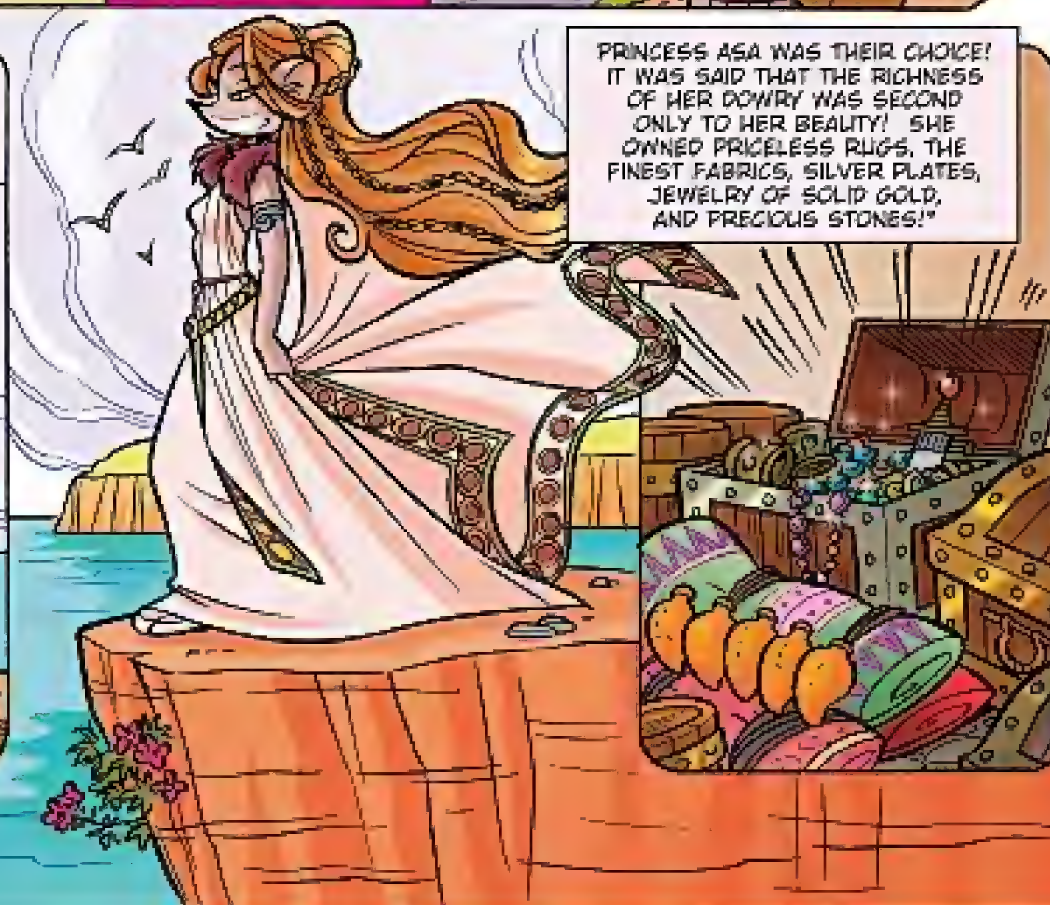


"AND HE BUILT A CASTLE HERE, RIGHT WHERE **MOUSEFORD ACADEMY** SITS TODAY!"

*THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE READ THE BOOK **THEA STYLTON AND THE DRAGON'S COVE** ALREADY KNOW THIS!



"BUT A KINGDOM'S NOT A REAL KINGDOM WITHOUT A **QUEEN!** THEREFORE, HAROLD SENT A MESSAGE TO HIS PARENTS FOR THEM TO FIND HIM A WIFE!"

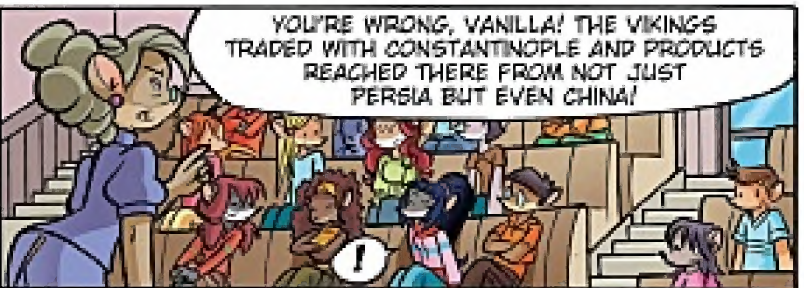


PRINCESS ASA WAS THEIR CHOICE! IT WAS SAID THAT THE RICHNESS OF HER DOWRY WAS SECOND ONLY TO HER BEAUTY! SHE OWNED PRICELESS RUGS, THE FINEST FABRICS, SILVER PLATES, JEWELRY OF SOLID GOLD, AND PRECIOUS STONES!"



"BUT THE MOST PRECIOUS OBJECT WAS A CHEST CONTAINING NEITHER GOLD NOR DIAMONDS... BUT RATHER *PERFUME!*"

IT CAME FROM FAR OFF *PERSIA!* NO OTHER QUEEN HAD ANYTHING AS RARE AND PRECIOUS!



"...THE SEA VOYAGE WAS LONG AND THE SHIP WAS VERY HEAVY!"



"THE CAPTAIN TOOK THE WRONG ROUTE AND APPROACHED THE ISLAND FROM THE NORTH, NEAR VERY WINDY POINT"



"IT'S A BAD BUSINESS FINDING YOURSELF OVER THERE WHEN THE NORTH WIND BLOWS! THE WAVES WERE AS HIGH AS TOWERS AND THE CURRENTS WERE UNFORGIVING!"

CRASH



"WITHOUT A RUDDER AND WITH THE SAILS RIPPED, SUCH A HEAVY SHIP WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO STEER."

OH, NO!
THEY
SANK!

NO WAY! THE
CAPTAIN THREW
THE TREASURE
INTO THE SEA
INSTEAD!

NEITHER OF
THOSE, KIDS!
BUT I SEE THAT
YOU'RE EXCITED
TO HEAR WHAT
HAPPENED!
HEE! HEE!



"EVERYONE WAS SAVED!
THEY JUMPED ONTO
MAKESHIFT RAFTS AND LET
THE SHIP DRIFT AWAY!"

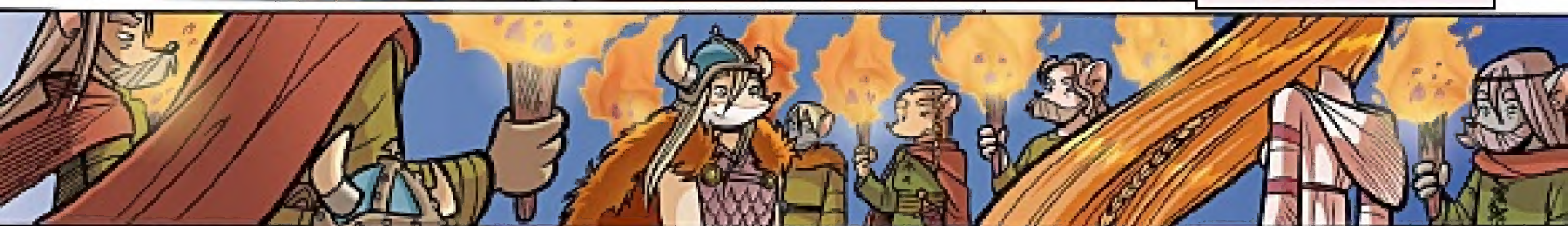
"LUCKILY FOR THEM, KING
HAROLD HAD BUILT TOWERS
ALONG THE COAST... AND
THEY WERE SPOTTED!"



OVER
THERE!
LOOK!



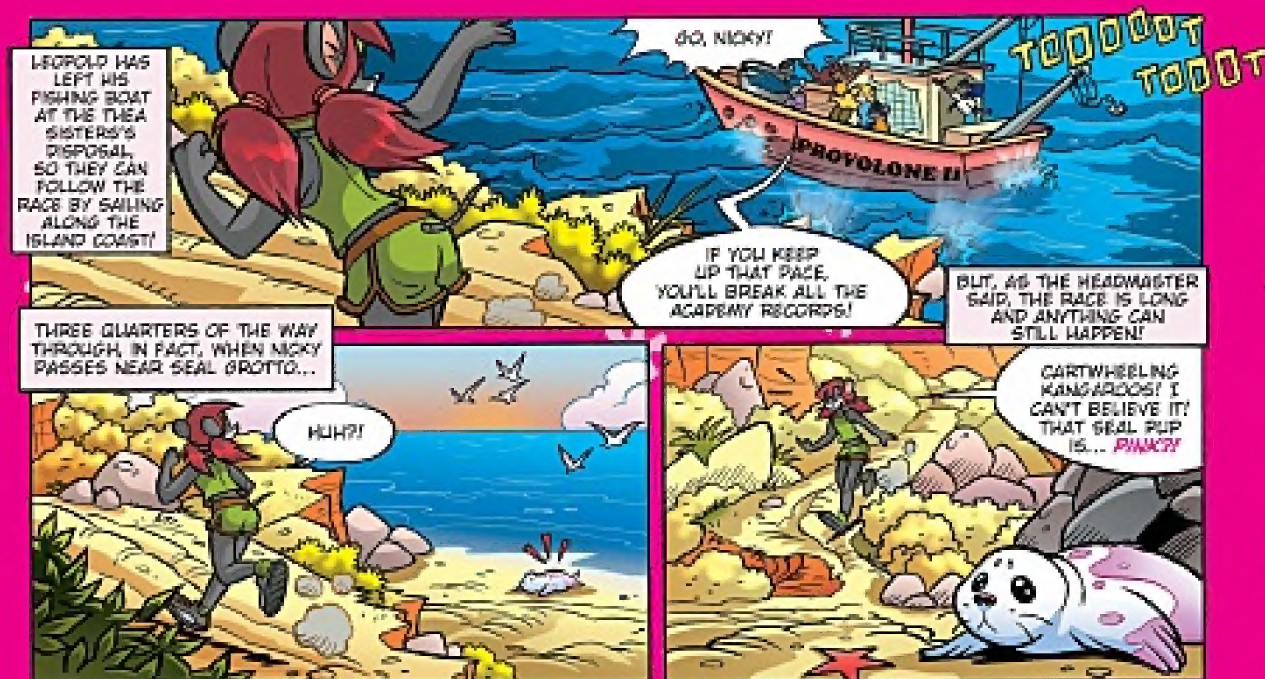
"THE CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP WAS IN DESPAIR..."



Don't Miss THEA STILTON #3 "The Treasure of the Viking Ship!"

LIZARDS VS. GECKOS!

It's election time at Mouseford Academy, and the candidates from the Lizard and Gecko student clubs have to win several competitions if they want to become class president. But during the competitions, something mysterious tries to pollute the island's beaches! The fate of the election and their beautiful island home is at stake!



The Thea Sisters are five fun, lively students at Mouseford Academy on Whale Island, who want to be real, live journalists. Between classes and friendships, love and small fits of jealousy, they find life at the Academy to be a never-ending adventure!

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